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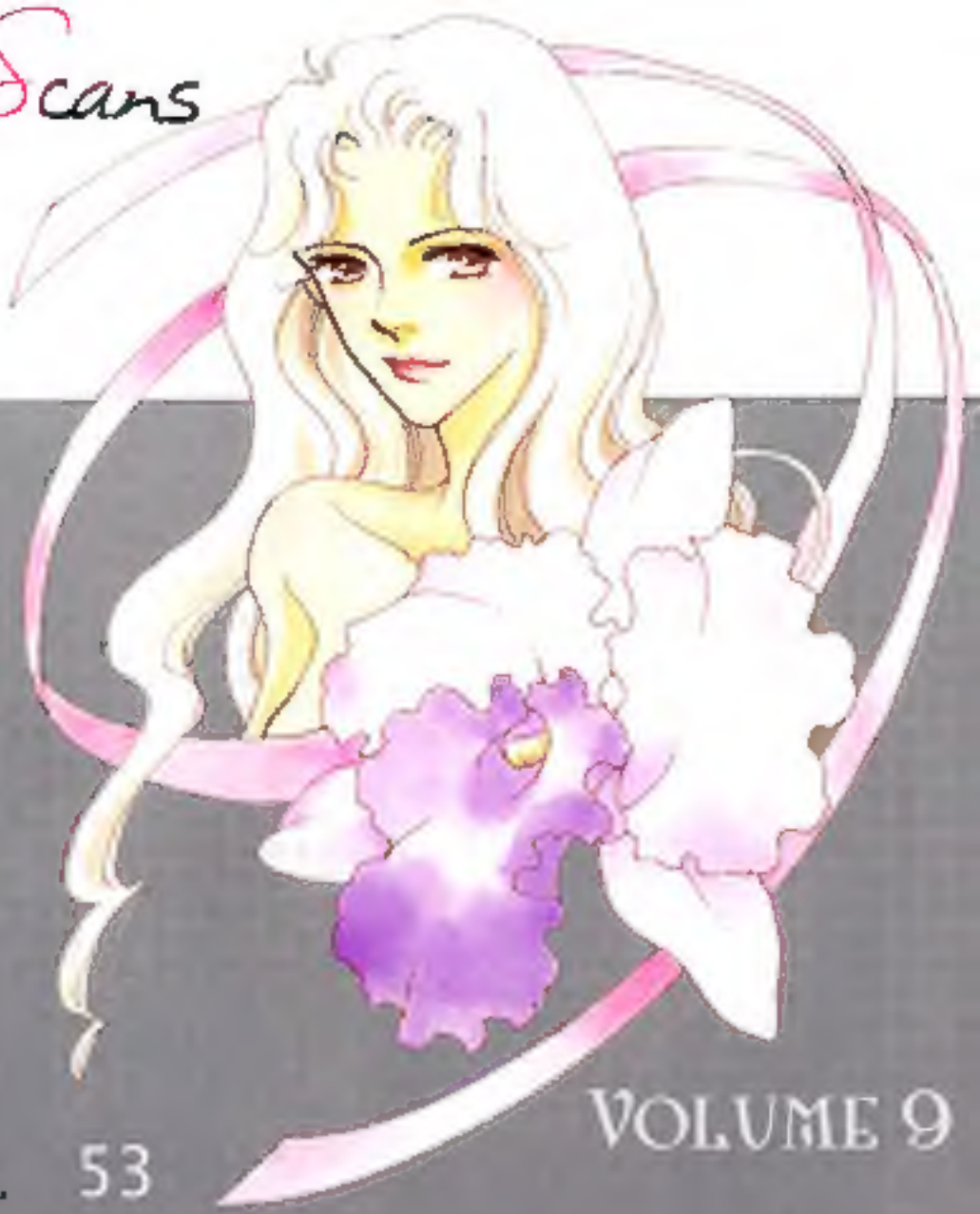

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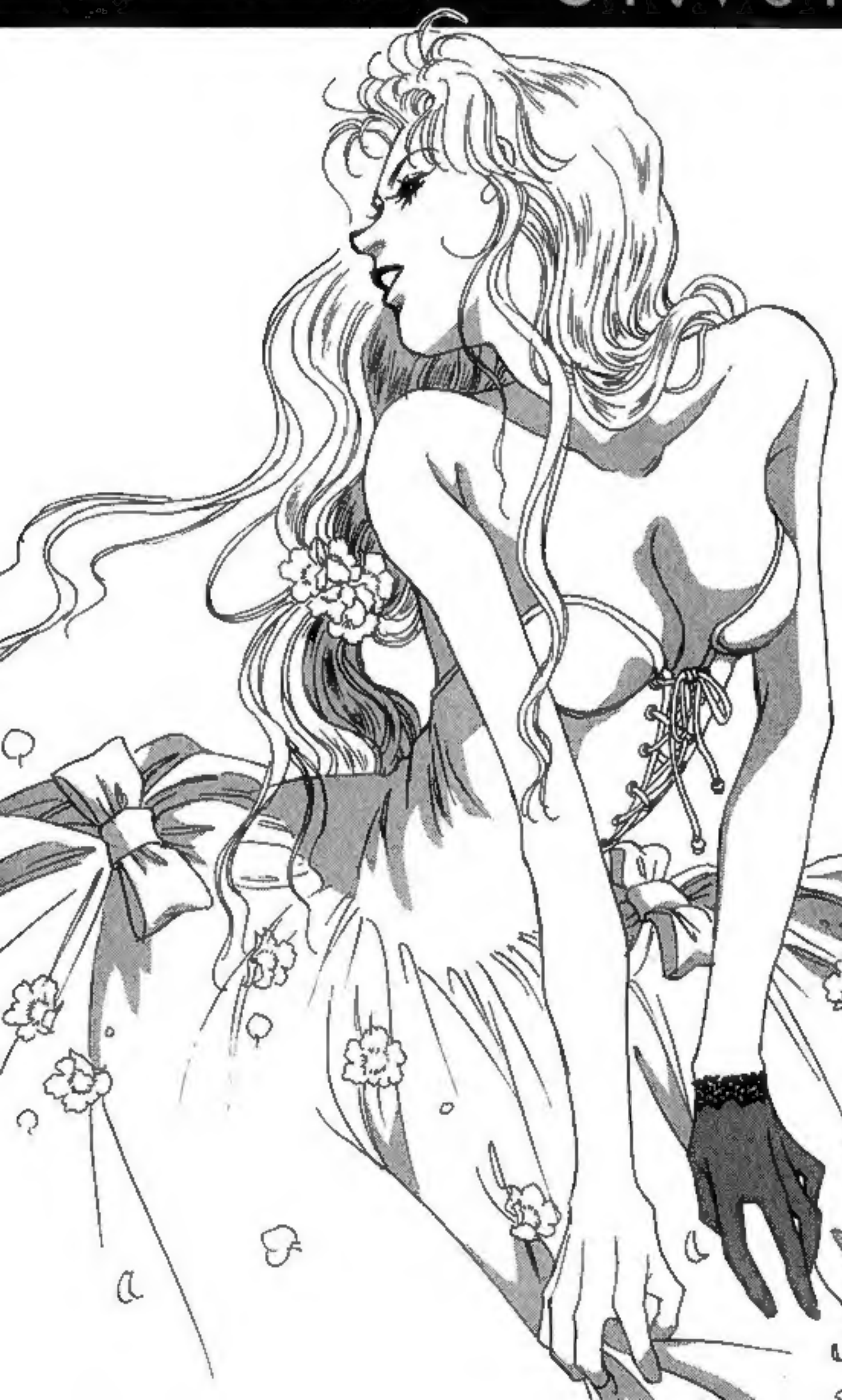

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14歳

一人娘として、父に
大切に育てられる。
明るくおテンバな
少女だった。

18歳

父の死後、
ストレスによる
過食で極度に
太って…。

21歳

シルバー・モンテーヌ

富豪の未亡人と噂される、謎の美女。
チャールズへの復讐を決意した
ジェラルディンの"生まれ変わり"。

ジェラルディン・フィッツカールトン

ロスウェル伯爵家の
後継者。キルレーン城
の断崖で自殺した
とされている。

ジェイク・フィットン

ジェラルディンの元家庭教師。麻薬捜査官の仕事を
していたが、麻薬組織に婚約者と親友を殺され、
自身も失明。彼らへの復讐を誓う。

いままでのお話

イギリスの名家、フィッツカールトン家に生まれたジェラルディンは、母を亡くしたものの、父・ジェームズの愛に包まれ、大切に育てられてきた。彼女は、従兄のチャールズに好意を抱き続けていたが、父は、自分の財産を狙うチャールズ母子に、決して心を開かなかった。そのためジェームズは、チャールズに崖から突き落とされ、殺害されてしまう。

伯爵の死後、不安と孤独から過食に陥った彼女は、醜く太る。そして、彼女を意のままに操ろうと企むチャールズにより、いったんは麻薬漬けにされそうにも…。やがてその企みに気づいた彼女は、さらに彼が父を殺したこと、自分を少しも愛していないことまでも知り、彼への復讐を誓う。

「シルバー」と名前を変え、ダイエットと

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人物紹介

ヘレン

表の顔はゴシップ紙のカメラマンだが、実は、ジェイクの追う麻薬密売組織のボス。チャールズと組んでジェイクの命を狙う。

ベス

ジェラルディンがダイエットを行った施設のインストラクター。ジェイクの婚約者だったが、事故を装い殺される。

マイク・ヒラリー

アメリカで事業を営む富豪。シルバーを力ずくで自分のものにしようとするが、ジェイクが現れ未遂に終わる。

チャールズ・フィッツカールトン

ジェラルディンの従兄であり元婚約者。ジェームズを殺害し、ジェラルディンを麻薬漬けにしようとする。現在ロスウェル伯爵を名乗る。

整形手術で生まれ変わった彼女は、うぶな内面も変えようと、セックスの指南役を探し、ジェイクを紹介される。3年ぶりに出会った彼は、婚約者と親友を亡くし、自分も視力を失っていた。彼自身もまた、自分の婚約者と親友を殺した組織に、復讐を誓っていたのだ。

彼とのレッスンにより、シルバーは身も心も「魔性の女」となる。レッスンが終了したとき、ふたりは互いの愛を確かめ合うが、翌日ジェイクは言葉もなく去ってしまう。そしてシルバーはイギリスへ…。

ロンドンで社交界デビューを果たした彼女は、チャールズに巧みに近づき、彼の心を捉え、すべてを奪う。一方、麻薬組織を追うジェイクも、ヘレンの名にたどり着き、自らの復讐を開始していた。ある日シルバーの元に、傷ついたジェイクが突然現れる。ふたりは激しく愛し合い――。

PLEASE STOP THE TIME, IF ONLY FOR TONIGHT—

IF ONLY UNTIL OUR NAMES CAN BECOME ENGRAVED IN EACH OTHER'S SKINS...

SILVER...

JAKE...

I WON'T ASK ANYTHING MORE, SO PLEASE...

...
SILVER

I LOVE YOU...

ONCE THIS IS ALL OVER,

FORGET ABOUT CHARLES AND ME,

AND BE HAPPY.

click

HOW CAN I FORGET YOU...

SQUEEZE

HOW CAN I BE HAPPY WITHOUT YOU?!

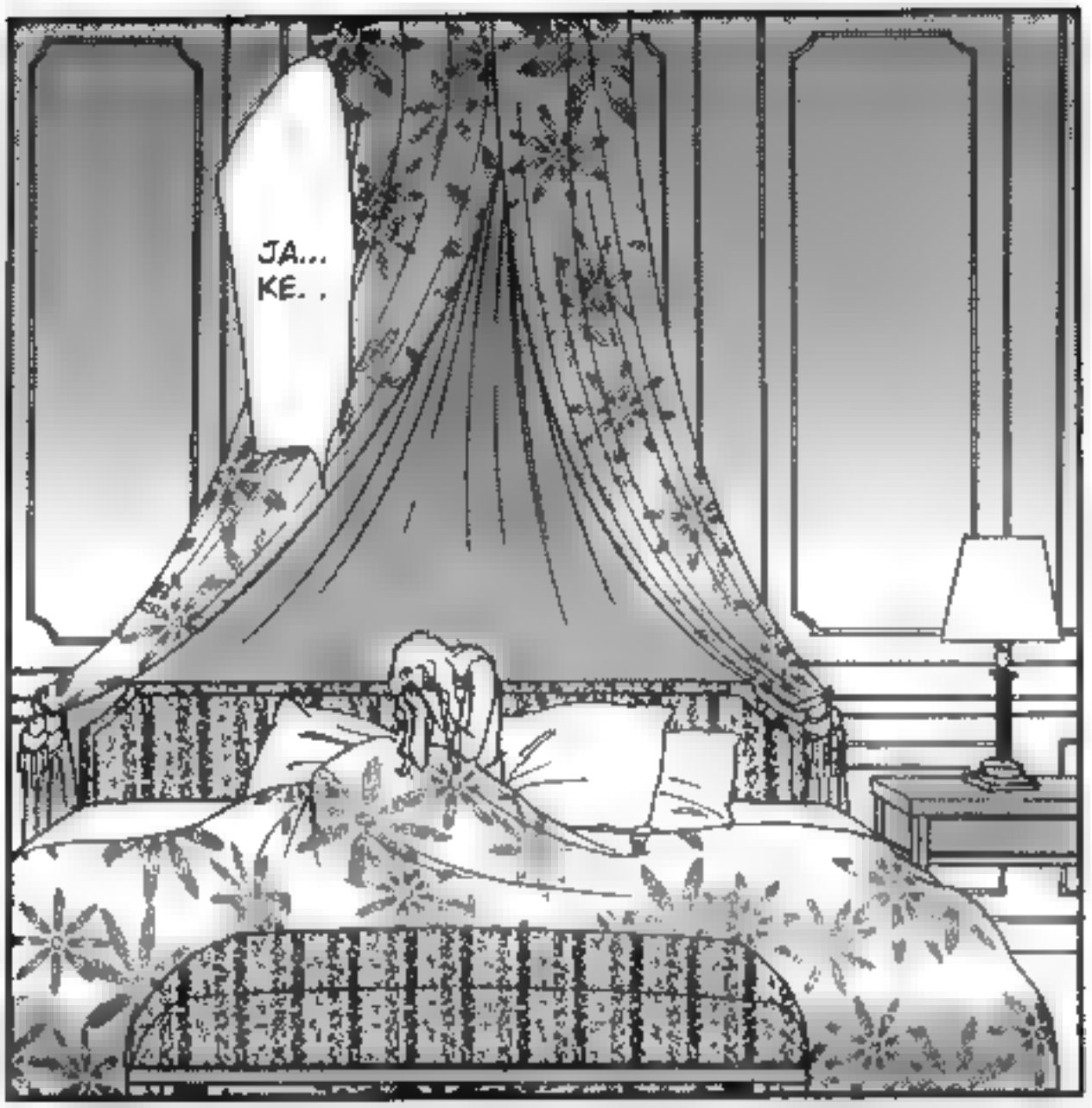
JAKE...!

MY BODY REMEMBERS YOU WITH EVERY FIBRE OF ITS BEING

FROM THE TIPS OF MY FINGERS.

AND EVERY DROP OF THE TEARS I SHED

YOU'RE EVERY BIT A PART OF ME..


JA...
KE. .

THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT HERE. .
—WAIT,

WHY DID HE SUDDENLY SHOW UP LIKE THIS?

"I WANT TO BE WITH YOU, IF ONLY FOR TONIGHT."

"I WANT TO MAKE LOVE TO YOU, IF ONLY FOR TONIGHT."

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?!

DOES IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH HELEN?!

WHEN HE CAME HERE, HE WAS A MESS!

HE SMELLED OF GASOLINE TOO. AND IT LOOKED AS IF THERE WERE BURN MARKS ON HIS JACKET

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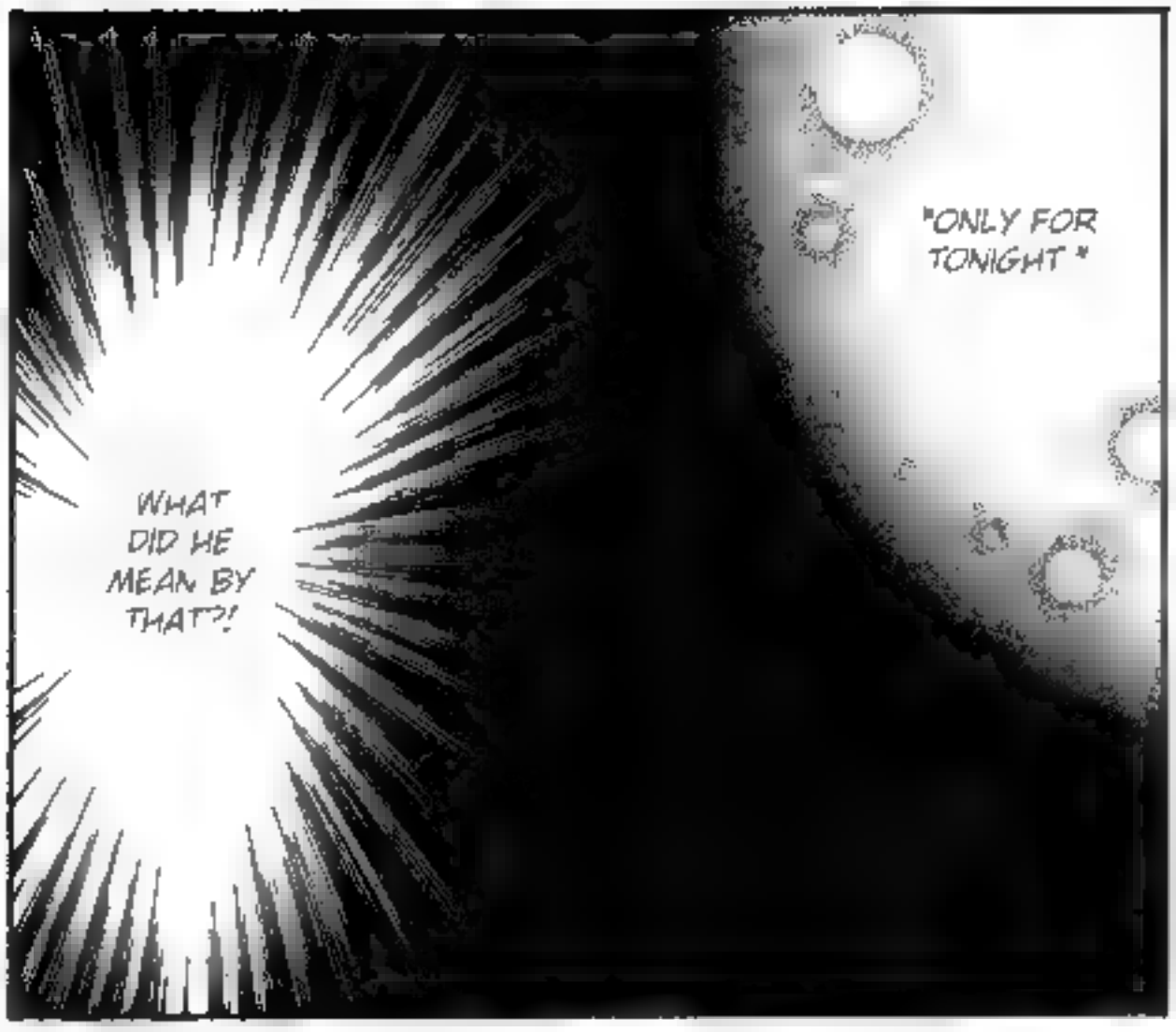
"ONLY FOR TONIGHT"
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THAT?!

Rustle
JAKE!
JAKE...!

JAKKE!!

JAKE ...

TELL ME. .

SILVER.

WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID "ONLY FOR TO-NIGHT"?!

WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?!

ARE YOU GOING TO SEE HELEN?

ARE YOU GOING THERE PREPARED TO DIE?!

ARE YOU GOING THERE THINKING THIS MIGHT BE YOUR LAST DAY?!

..I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BEAR IT IF YOU DIED!

EVEN IF I CAN NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN...

YOU CAN'T ...

DON'T GO!

SILVER...

squeeze

... REMEMBER BACK TO LAST NIGHT.

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LAST NIGHT—

IT WAS A LONG NIGHT—

MUCH MORE SO THAN THE TIME UNTIL

GOD BECKONS FOR US TO RETURN INTO HIS ARMS.

MY LIPS

MY HANDS

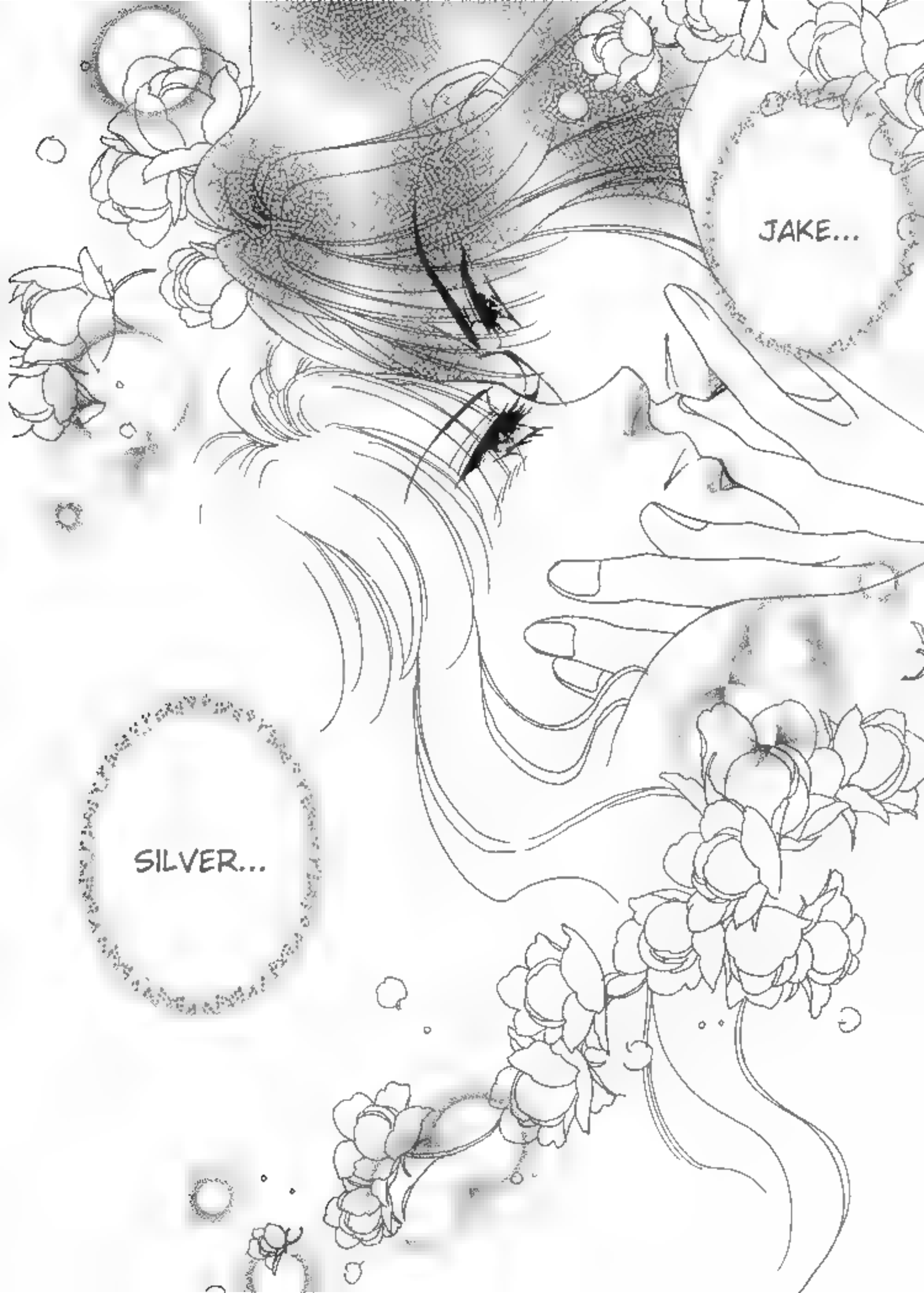
MY BODY

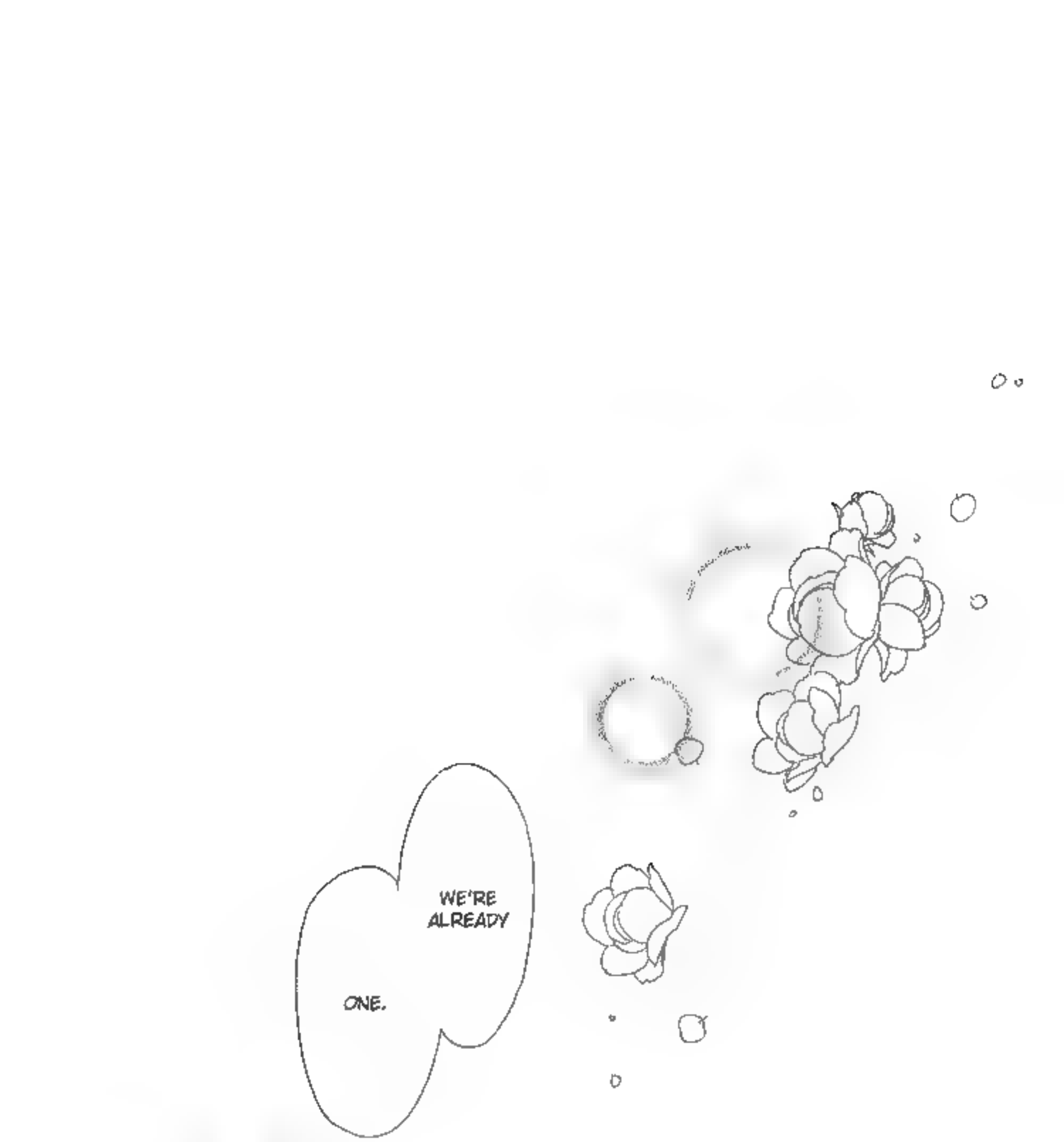
REMEMBER HOW PASSION-ATELY

WE MADE LOVE ...

REMEMBER HOW YOUR BODY RESPONDED

TO MY CARESSES ...


JAKE...
SILVER...


WE'RE ALREADY
ONE.

OUR HEARTS WILL NEVER PART—

WE'RE ONE.

JAKE...

EVEN IF

WE WALK DOWN DIFFERENT PATHS IN LIFE,

JAKE...

EVEN IF ONE OF US DIES,

I LOVE YOU-

JAKE...

JAKE...!

JA...
KE.

AH!

crackle

....

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EH—

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

WHO IS THIS?!

EH—

JA. .
K
E. .

JAKE . !

IT'S SUCH A SWEET FRAGRANCE . I CAN FEEL MY MIND GOING FUZZY.

PLEASE . SOMEBODY .. HELP ME

FIND HER— AT ALL COSTS!

WHERE ARE YOU GERALDINE FRANCIS?

CLANK

DAMNIT... USELESS, ALL OF THEM!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'LL TAKE YOU LONGER THAN 2-3 DAYS?!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO A PRO— YOU FIND HER, YOU HEAR ME?!

"THERE HAS BEEN SOMEONE, WHO HAS RECENTLY COME FORWARD CLAIMING TO BE HER."

"WE'RE CONDUCTING AN INVESTI-GATION RIGHT NOW TO DETERMINE IF SHE IS ACTUALLY WHO SHE SAYS SHE IS."

IT'S HER, I KNOW IT..

SHE'S COME TO SEEK HER REVENGE

WHAT SHODDY TIMING THOUGH.

DAMN-
IT!

IF I CAN'T MAKE ROSWELL MINE —IT'S THE END OF ME

I EVEN ENDED UP GOING BACK TO SELLING DRUGS...

I'VE LOST THE TRUST OF HIGH SOCIETY, AND ON TOP OF THAT I'M BROKE

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WHERE ARE YOU, GERALDINE?
SHOW YOUR UGLY SELF
SO THAT THIS TIME
THIS TIME, I'LL BE SURE TO GET RID OF YOU— ONCE AND FOR ALL!

SILVER ...

"ARE YOU BUSY?"

"THEN FINE. I'LL JUST GO ASK SOME OTHER MAN TO KEEP ME COMPANY."

...

BECAUSE IF I DON'T...

I'LL END UP LOSING EVEN SILVER!

BANG BANG BANG

SILVER!

BANG BANG BANG

ARE YOU IN THERE?!

BANG BANG

MADAME SILVER?

SHE LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING.

YES, SHE LEFT ALONE.

WHAT A LAUGH.

TO THINK SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO'S NEVER CHASED AFTER A WOMAN BEFORE IN HIS LIFE,

WOULD GET SO WORKED UP OVER A WOMAN.

SO SHE WASN'T WITH SOMEONE ELSE

ALONE, HUH?

. . .HOW PATHETIC

SILVER'S

thump

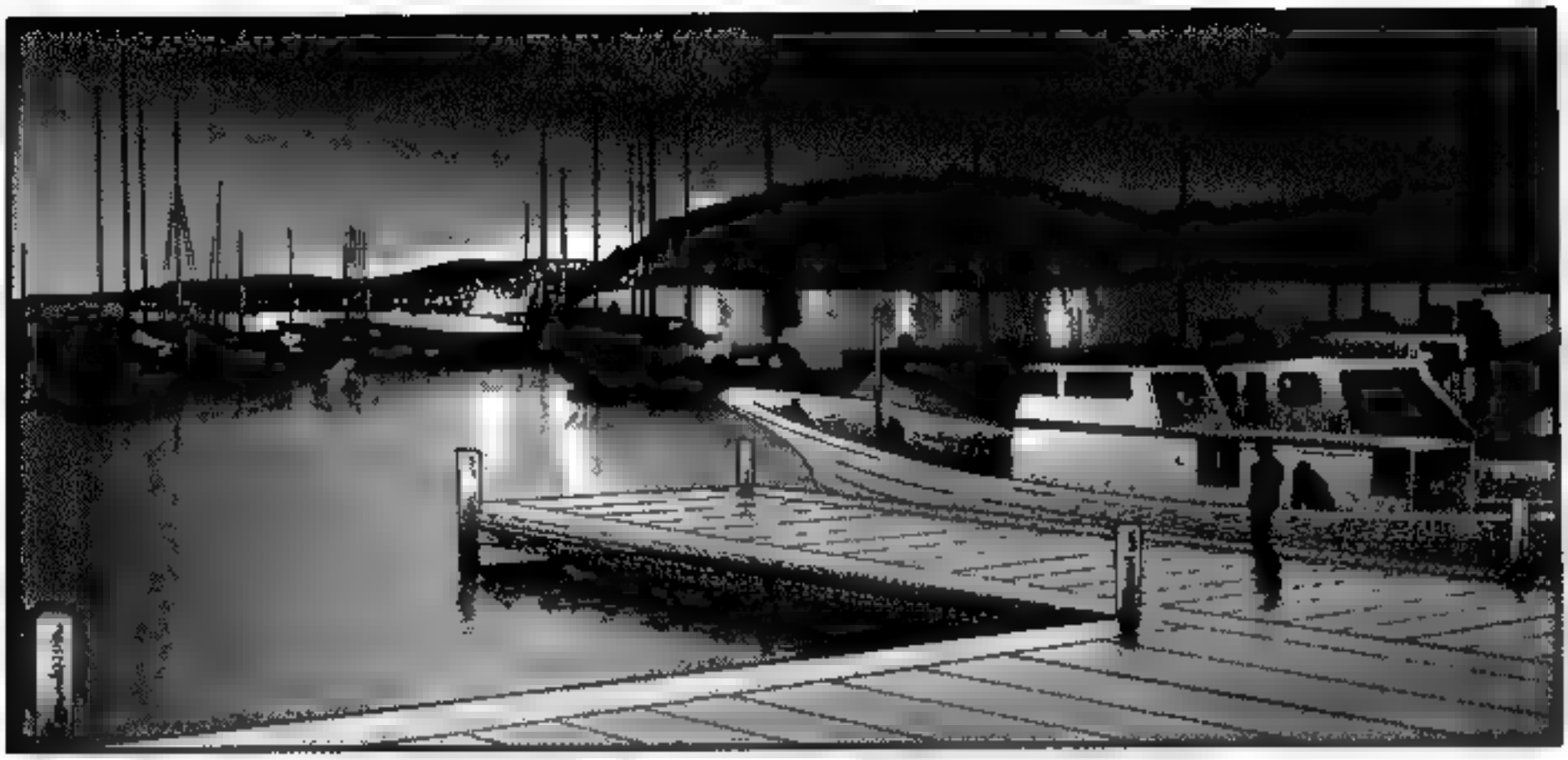
—THIS IS

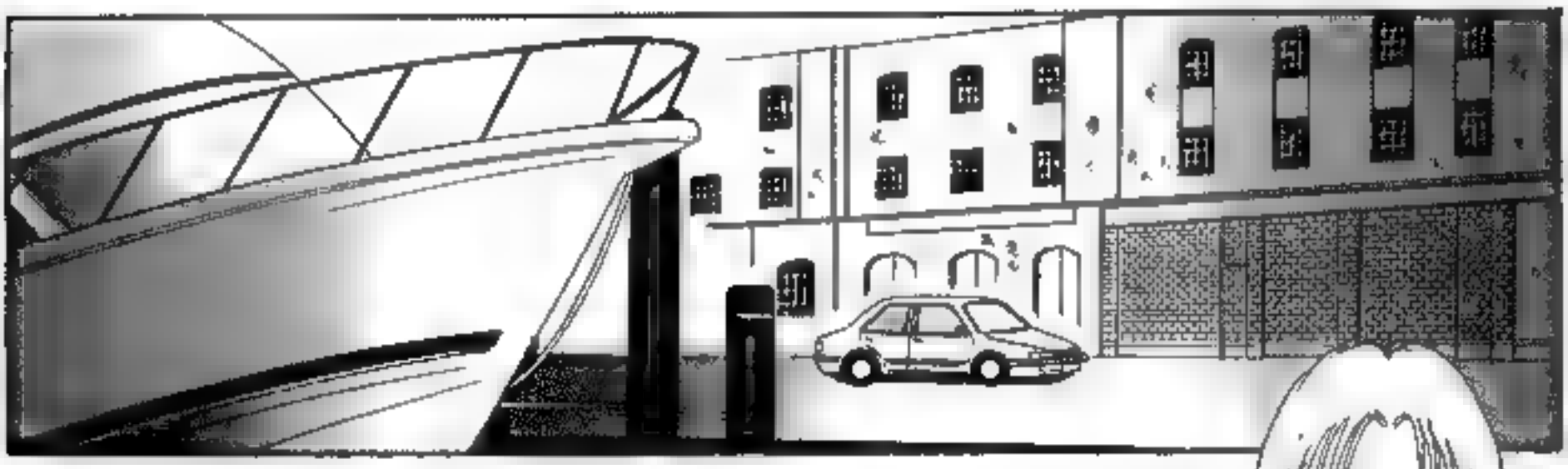
BUT WHY IS THIS HERE?

AND WHY ONLY ONE?

tense

WHY DO I FEEL SO UNEASY?!





IS SHE HERE?
YEAH. SHE'S STILL SLEEPING THOUGH.

SLAM

MY...HEAD FEELS SO HEAVY ..

NNN...

HOW DID I GET HERE...?

WHERE ! AM I ?.

. .FROM WHAT I REMEMBER,

I WAS ATTACKED BY TWO MEN NEAR THE HOTEL, AND .

YOU'RE UP I SEE, PRINCESS.

...HELEN!

SORRY ABOUT THE ROUGH HANDLING.

BUT MY, WHAT AN OUTFIT YOU'RE WEARING!

PLAY...?

SO THIS WAS YOUR DOING?!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!

I KNOW THIS MIGHT COME ACROSS AS BEING A BIT AGGRES-SIVE.

BUT ALL I WANT IS FOR YOU TO PLAY A B.T

NOW DON'T GET SO WORKED UP.

I HAVE CUSTOMERS WHO COME TO MY CLUB WHO AREN'T INTERESTED IN DRUGS.

FOR THEM, I PREPARE SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL.

SEEING AS HOW THEY HEARD THAT TONIGHT'S STAR'S GOING TO BE YOU.

I'VE GOT LOTS OF CUSTOMERS WHO'VE COME

IT'S JUST ONE NIGHT OF FUN.

...I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.

FOR THE WEALTHY.. TONIGHT WILL BE A NIGHT OF FUN.

THIS'LL BE KEPT TOP SECRET,

NO MATTER WHAT.

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thud

AH...

wobble

HOW RIDICU-LOUS.

I'M LEAVING!

AH...

SWISH

IF YOU TRY TO GET AWAY, YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN A WHOLE LOT OF HURT.

NOW, NOW, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? THE DRUG MUST STILL BE IN YOUR SYSTEM.

DON'T TOUCH ME!

"PRICE"?!

I'M SURE THIS'LL SURPASS THE RECORDS FOR PRICE...

chuckles

Mur Mur

OOHH!

OH...!

NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO TONIGHT'S STAR—

WEL-COME.

EVERYONE.

THE WIDOW FROM SWITZERLAND, SILVER MONTAGNE.

AND NOW WE'LL COMMENCE BIDDING.

IS SHE PLANNING ON SELLING ME?!

WHAT?!

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20,000 POUNDS!

GOING THAT HIGH FROM THE VERY BEGINNING?

WELL I'M NOT SURPRISED, IT IS SILVER AFTERALL.

30,000 FOR ME!

35,000

40,000

50,000

I'VE NEVER FELT MORE HUMILIATED ..!

THEY'RE GOING AT IT AS IF I'M JUST SOMETHING TO BE BOUGHT.

MURMUR

STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS!

THIS IS A CRIME!

MIKE HILLARY...!

IT MIGHT BE NICE TO SWITCH THINGS UP A BIT FOR A CHANGE.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, HELEN?

DIDN'T SHE CONSENT TO THIS?

OH, WELL. .

THERE'S NO NEED FOR CONSENT.

HE'S THE MAN WHO TRIED TO RAPE ME IN SWITZERLAND...

MIKE —

LONG TIME NO SEE, SILVER.

I GOT WORD THAT YOU'VE BEEN ATTENDING HELEN'S PARTY,

SO I GOT THEM TO SEND ME AN INVITATION TO THIS EVENT.

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FORGET—

YOUR SMOOTH WHITE SKIN FROM THAT NIGHT.

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH THIS?!

I TOLD YOU THAT THIS IS A CRIME!

YOU WANT TO SLE ME?

WELL THEN, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

STOP IT!

YOUR SWEET, SUPPLE SKIN...

IT WAS AS IF IT WAS CLINGING TO MINE...

GULP

tense

THAT IS, IF YOU'RE WILLING TO DIVULGE YOUR TRUE IDENTITY.

HE KNOWS!

100,000 POUNDS!

LET'S CONTINUE ON THEN, SHALL WE?

chuckles

120,000!

UH...

1-110,000!

200,000!

...WHERE ARE YOU, SILVER?

THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT WAS HELEN WHO KIDNAPPED HER

SHE HAD HER EYES ON SILVER FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

SHE WANTED TO PUT HER UP AS AN ITEM IN THAT MIDNIGHT PARTY OF HERS...

A VULGAR GROUP WHO GETS TOGETHER TO BID AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR HIGH-CLASS PROSTITUTES.

DAMNIT! IF I KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, I WISH I WOULD'VE ATTENDED JUST ONCE!

clatter

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN LOOKING FOR HER.

NO, WAIT

.....

MIKE HILLARY, THE GUY I WENT TO UNIVERSITY WITH!

HE MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN STUFF LIKE THIS —

I BETTER GET MY MONEY'S WORTH THEN.

I ENDED UP SPENDING A PRETTY PENNY.

DON'T TOUCH ME!

creak

MY, MY.

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ABOUT WHAT?

ABOUT ME!

MIKE-

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?!

OH, THAT?

THAT WAS JUST A L.E.

A LIE...?

I DID HAVE SOMEONE INVESTIGATE YOU, BUT NOTHING CAME UP.

THAT TO ME, WAS EVEN MORE SUSPICIOUS.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ACTUALLY JUST A NAIVE PRINCESS?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT USED TO THESE KIND OF TACTICS THOUGH—

AH...

THUD

N-NO!

RIP

ALL THAT MATTERS IS, YOU'RE SOMEONE I PAID TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO YOU REALLY ARE—

THAT NIGHT IN SWITZER-LAND—

JUST GIVE IT UP. YOU CAN'T EVEN MOVE, CAN YOU?

HOW DID HE MAKE LOVE TO YOU?

AND IN SOMEONE ELSE'S COTTAGE OF ALL PLACES.

YOU HAD FUN WITH THAT MAN WHO CAME TO SAVE YOU, DIDN'T YOU?

...

WAS IT GENTLE? OR LEWD?

NO!

...!

DID HE KISS YOU HERE TOO...?

NO...

WAS IT. ..LIKE THIS?

DON'T—

YOU'RE GOING TO RUIN THE MEMORIES I HAVE WITH JAKE. .

BOX 19

IF YOU LAY ANOTHER HAND ON HER,

NEXT TIME, I WON'T MISS.

CHARLES...!

CHARLES, HOW DID YOU—

HHH ...

WE'VE GONE HUNTING TOGETHER BEFORE—

YOU KNOW HOW GOOD OF A SHOT I AM, DON'T YOU?

HE'S ALWAYS HAD TASTE FOR ALL THINGS VULGAR.

HE ALWAYS LOVED TO ATTEND EVENTS LIKE THIS ONE.

HIS SECRETARY'S PRETTY SOMETHING THOUGH.

SHE LET ME KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE WAS.

LIGH ..

CHARLES

DAMN- IT. .

PUT A COAT OVER SILVER AND TAKE HER OUT TO THE CAR.

SLAM

YEAH, GOOD WORK.
crumble
A-ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW...?

SPLASH
WHOA ..!
HUH?

KICK
JUST BE GRATEFUL I DIDN'T K LL YOU.

HELEN! BAD NEWS!

WHAT?!

CHARLES DID WHAT?!

WHAT KIND OF PARTY IS THIS?! CONSIDER THIS THE LAST TIME I EVER ATTEND.

NOT ONLY THAT, I EXPECT TO GET MY 200,000 POUNDS BACK!

LGH ...

CHARLES, YOU'VE DONE IT NOW...

Cough Cough

H-HE WAS ACTING SO COLLECTED, I-I THOUGHT HE WAS A CUSTOMER...

WHY DID YOU LET CHARLES ONTO THE SHIP?

TRACK HIM DOWN!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET HIM GO ALIVE!

VROOM

HE SAVED ME... CHARLES OF ALL PEOPLE!

CHARLES. .HE RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE ME.

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AH... CHARLES...

UM... THANK Y—

NO NEED TO THANK ME.

I KNOW I DID SOMETHING THAT WAS OUT-OF-CHARACTER FOR ME.

STILL —

THANK YOU

CHARLES ...

SCREECH

THIS IS...

ROSWELL!

YOU SHOULD BE SAFE HERE.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, THOUGH?

I HAVE SOMETHING I HAVE TO SETTLE.

"GERALDINE"!

BLINK

HE HAS SOMETHING HE HAS TO SETTLE —?

HE BELIEVED THE FALSE INFORMATION THAT I SPREAD.

HE'S SEARCHING FOR "GERALDINE"

HE'S TRYING TO TRACK HER DOWN...SO THAT HE CAN KILL HER...

SO THAT HE CAN MAKE ROSWELL HIS!

HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT "GERALDINE" IS RIGHT HERE.

Prepare some clothes and a warm meal for her

WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE ENGLAND UNTIL THIS SETTLES DOWN?

HOW DOES THE MEDITERRANEAN SOUND TO YOU? I HEARD IT'S WARM THERE.

...IT'S NOT SAFE.

I'M SURE THAT HELEN AND HER MEN ARE FUMING AT WHAT YOU DID.

YEAH, NO KIDDING.

BUT STILL, I HAVE TO GO.

WILL YOU STAY WITH ME
...TO THE END OF THE EARTH?
... FOREVER?

ARE YOU—

PROPOSING?

Hahaha

IT'S JUST A JOKE!

I WAS JUST SAYING NON-SENSE,

FORGET I EVER SAID ANYTHING.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME THESE DAYS? I MUST BE GOING SENILE.
...
I—
DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE BECAUSE OF ME!
SLAP
COME WITH ME TO THE HOTEL, I'LL PREPARE YOU A PLANE TICKET—

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER IT BE THE MEDITTERANNEAN OR THE NORTHERN ISLANDS—

OR WHETHER I LIVE A PEACEFUL LIFE SEEPED IN LUXURIES—

THAT'S ALL MEANINGLESS TO ME,

I CAN'T HAVE ROSWELL.

RRRRRR

...CHARLES

YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO, DO YOU?

chuckles

HELEN!

THIS IS CHARLES

OH, HELEN. I'M IMPRESSED YOU FIGURED OUT WHERE I AM.

SINCE AFTERALL, I WAS THE ONE WHO LAID A HAND ON SILVER FIRST.

WELL, I'LL LET THIS ISSUE SLIDE,

AT ANY RATE—

THERE'S BEEN SOMEONE WHO'S SPOTTED GERALDINE DOWN AT KILLANE.

WHAT?! GERALDINE IS AT KILLANE?!

AT KILLANE?! THAT'S A LIE!

GERAL-DINE'S ....

swish

IT'S UP TO YOU WHETHER YOU BELIEVE ME OR NOT...

chuckles

click!

BUT WHY?!

WHY DO YOU WANT ROSWELL THAT MUCH?!

...IT PROBABLY IS.

BUT I STILL HAVE TO GO AND MAKE SURE.

swish

CHARLES! IT'S A TRAP!

Ishoujo Scans

THE WOMAN I LOVE, AND THE WOMAN I HATE, BOTH SAY THE SAME THING.

IT'S STRANGE

—WHEN?

. WAS IT THAT TIME . ?

"THE SAME THING"—?

ME. .?

CLICK

"DO YOU WANT ROSWELL THAT MUCH?!"

"FOR ME, WHO HAS NEVER HAD ANYTHING, IT'S SOMETHING THAT I'D BE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING FOR!"

"—YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, I WANT IT."

"YOU'VE HAD EVERYTHING FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN. YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!"

—IS THAT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?

I NEVER ASKED FOR ANY OF THIS.

IT'S NOT AS IF I WANTED ROSWELL.

BUT STILL

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BOTH CHILDREN OF ROSWELL...

CHARLES, WHO NEVER HAD ANYTHING...AND ME, WHO HAD EVERYTHING FROM THE DAY SHE WAS BORN..

NOT EVEN TO BE LOVED AS THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE ROSWELL HOUSEHOLD—I DIDN'T ASK FOR ANY OF THIS

THE EVER CHANGING DRESSES

THE HORSES,

THE SPACIOUS MANSION,

BUT CHARLES...

I NEVER ONCE THOUGHT IT STRANGE TO HAVE ALL THESE THINGS...

I ALWAYS ... ... THOUGHT OF IT ALL AS A GIVEN ...

AH...

"THE COUSIN WHO HAS EVERYTHING."

WHILE I WAS ENTRANCED BY HIS BEAUTY,

FROM THE VERY FIRST TIME WE MET,

WITH HIS DEEP DEEP BLUE EYES.

"THE COUSIN WHO HAS EVERYTHING."

THAT WAS WHAT HE WAS THINKING.

—THAT TIME.

AND EVEN THAT TIME...

AND THAT TIME,

HE HATED ME...

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING ...?!

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presents

"FOR ME, WHO HAS NEVER HAD ANYTHING, IT'S SOMETHING THAT I'D BE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING FOR!"

THAT I NEVER EVEN TRIED TO UNDERSTAND HIM!

I WAS ALWAYS SO CAUGHT UP IN THE IDEA THAT HE HAD BETRAYED ME

AS FOR ME,

Ishouju Scans

FATHER

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I CAN'T FORGIVE HIM FOR HAVING MURDERED YOU

—BUT .

SO THAT HE COULD SEE FOR HIMSELF WHETHER GERALDINE'S ACTUALLY THERE OR NOT.
HE WAS LURED AWAY BY HELEN TO KILLANE

"GERALDINE" IS HERE

—IT'S ME

I CAN'T FORGIVE HIM, BUT FOR HIM TO DIE WOULD BE...

NO!

I CAN SAVE HIM.

ALL I HAVE TO DO

IS TELL HIM THAT SILVER IS GERALDINE

PLEASE, LET ME MAKE IT IN TIME!

TO KILLANE!

OH

MY, JAKE!

...YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT.

BETH'S MOTHER...

LONG TIME NO SEE. HAVE YOU COME TO VISIT MY DAUGHTER?

IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE THE ACCIDENT.

IF THERE'S SOMEONE SPECIAL IN YOUR LIFE, TAKE NO HEED TO BETH AND MARRY THAT GIRL.

I'M SURE SHE WOULD'VE WANTED THE SAME THING.

MRS. PILING...

I NEVER HAD MUCH OF A TIE TO FAMILY.

IT WAS YOU AND BETH WHO TAUGHT ME WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO ACTUALLY BE A PART OF ONE.

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH

YOUR SMILES MEANT TO ME.

PLEASE, TAKE THIS.

IS THIS BETH'S DIARY...?

rustle

I CAN'T HOLD ONTO IT ANY LONGER, SO PLEASE, KEEP IT.

W-WAIT JAKE!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL AFTER THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR BETH'S DEATH?!

BUT...

BE WELL

SHE WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

NOTHING THAT YOU CAN DO WILL BRING BETH BACK!

JUST LET IT GO!

I KNOW THAT,

I KNOW THAT IT'S USELESS TO SEEK REVENGE,

AND YET

Ishouto Scans

I COULDN'T FORGIVE MYSELF FOR THAT

I HAVE TO MAKE IT UP TO HER SOMEHOW.

DESPITE SEEKING WARMTH FROM BETH,

SOMEWHERE IN, THE DEEP RECESSES OF MY HEART, THERE WAS ALWAYS THE MEMORY OF THE GIRL THAT I COULDN'T PROTECT

JUST YOU WAIT, HELEN!

TO KILLANE!

WELL ISN'T THIS ONE SHODDY MANSION.

IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE TO CARRY OUT A CRIME THOUGH.

Chuckles

NOW HOW SHOULD WE GO ABOUT ENDING CHARLES?

COME TO ME, CHARLES!

IT'S 99.9% LIKELY TO BE A TRAP

GERALDINE IS AT KILLANE ....

BUT STILL, I HAVE TO SEE FOR MYSELF

IF I CAN'T MAKE GERALDINE DISAPPEAR, ROSWELL WILL NEVER BE MINE

I HAVE TO GO THERE...!

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TO
KILLANE!

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TO THE LAND OF FATE— KILLANE!

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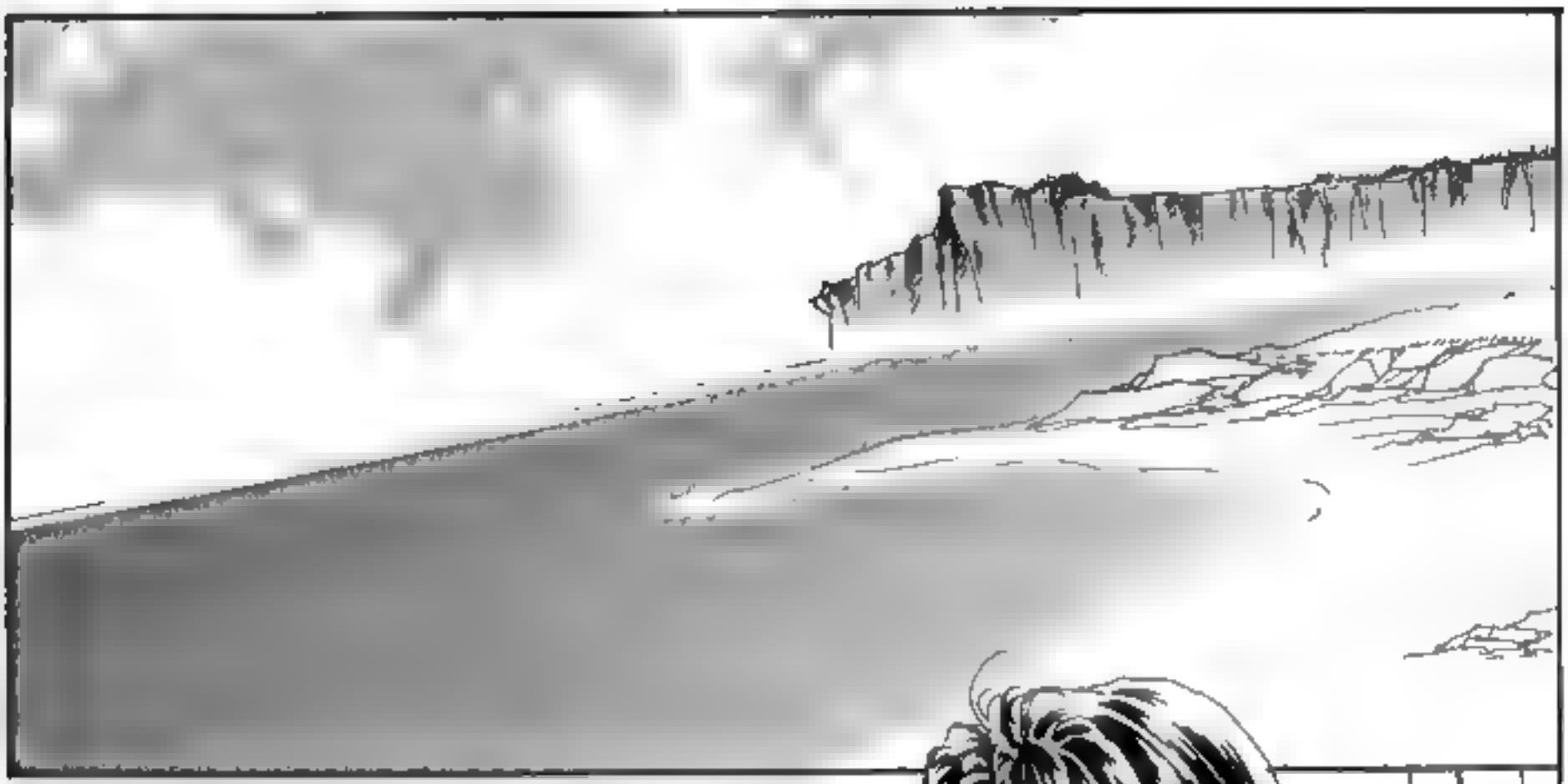


JUST BEER FOR ME.
COMING RIGHT UP.

creak

WELL YEAH, WHAT WITH ALL THE TRAGEDIES THAT KEPT ON COMING UP ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

HAS IT BEEN LEFT UNOCCUPIED, AS ALWAYS?

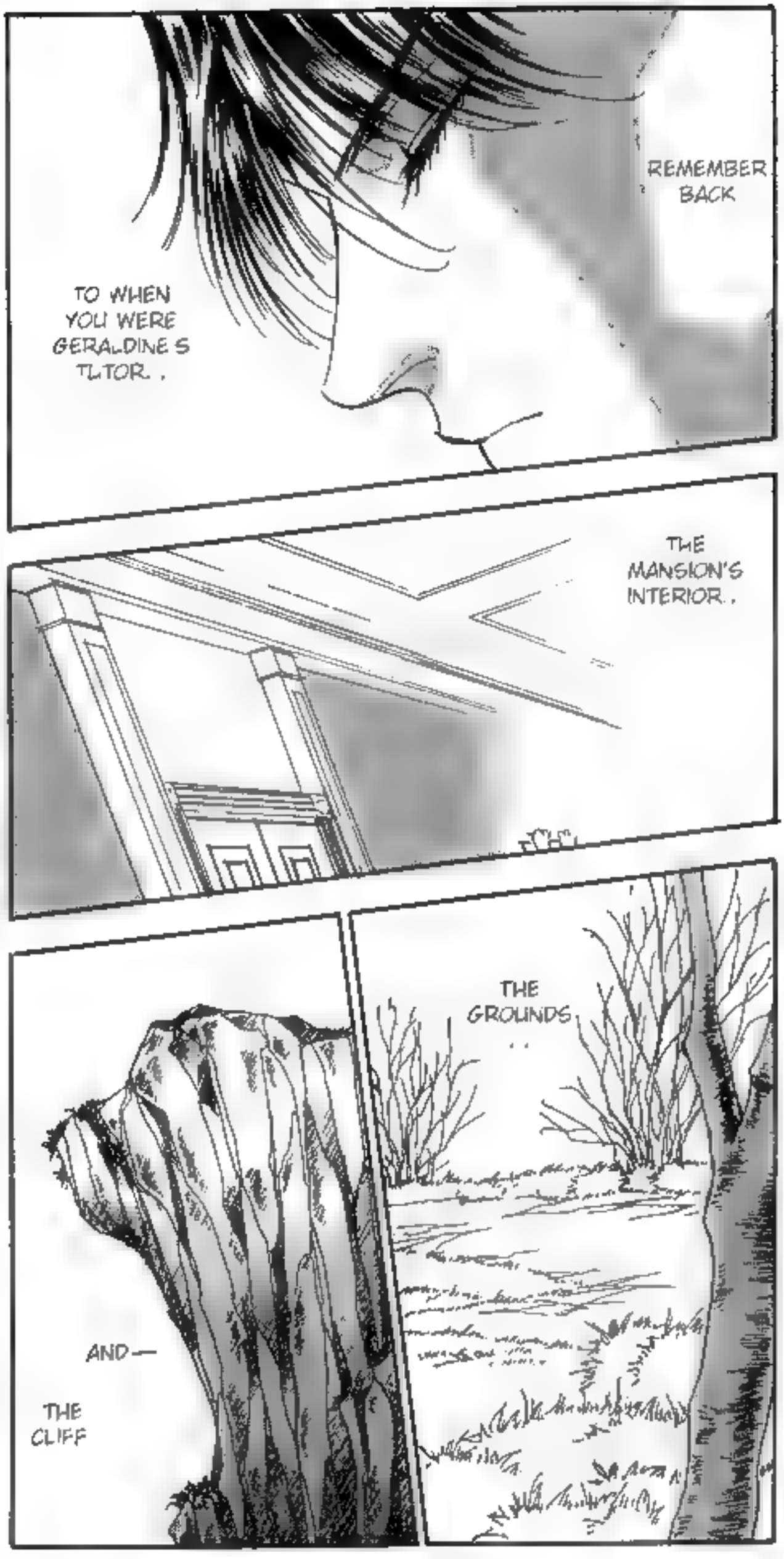
THAT MANSION LOCATED AT THE CLIFF—

OH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT THOUGH, THERE WERE SOME CARS HEADING TO IT YESTERDAY.

IT MUST BE HELEN!

THEY ONLY ARRIVED YESTERDAY... THAT MUST MEAN THEY'RE NOT SO FAMILIAR WITH THE PLACE YET.

WELL THEN, THAT'LL GIVE ME A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE.

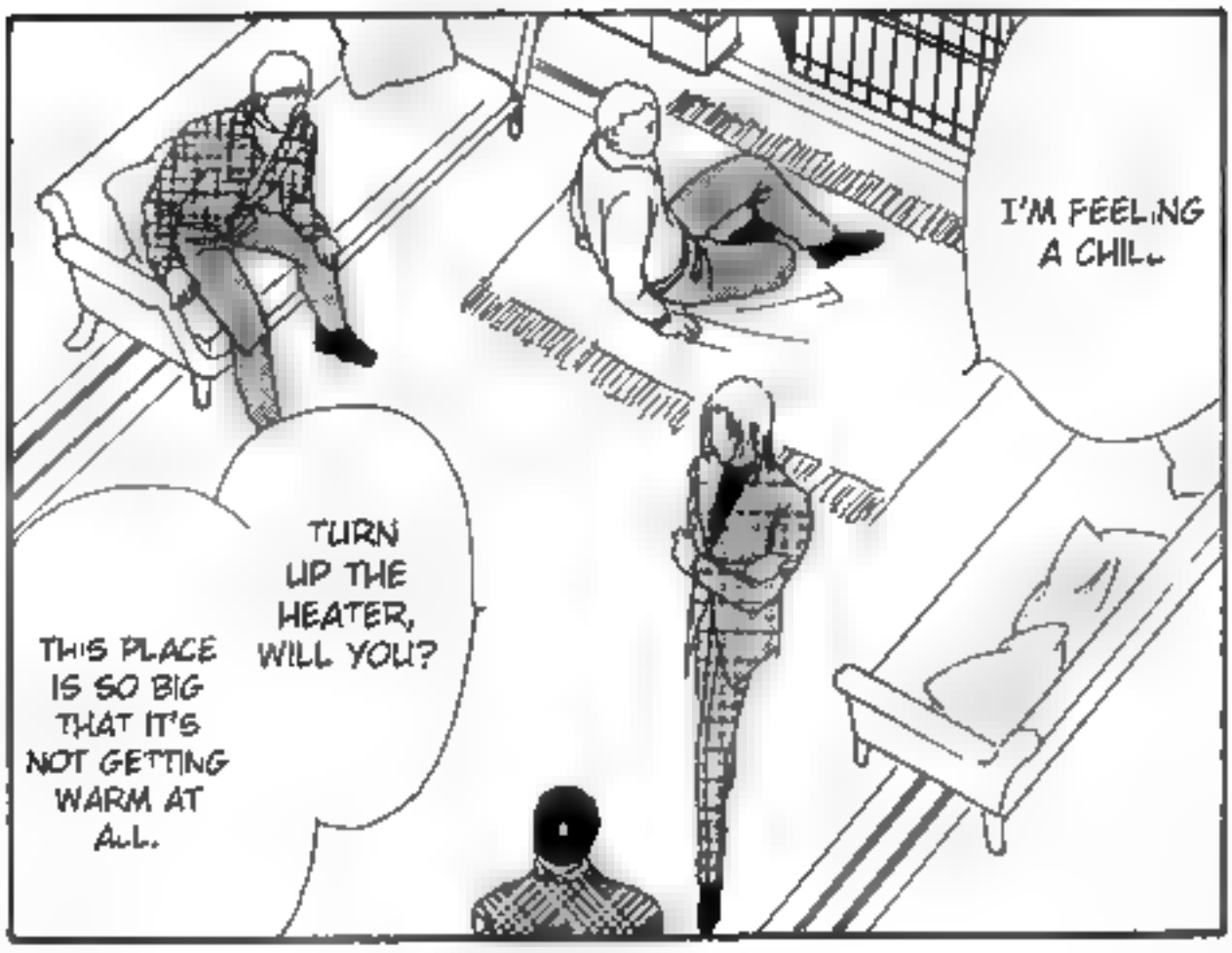

REMEMBER BACK
TO WHEN YOU WERE GERALDINE S TUTOR.
THE MANSION'S INTERIOR.
THE GROUNDS
AND—
THE CLIFF

WHERE. .

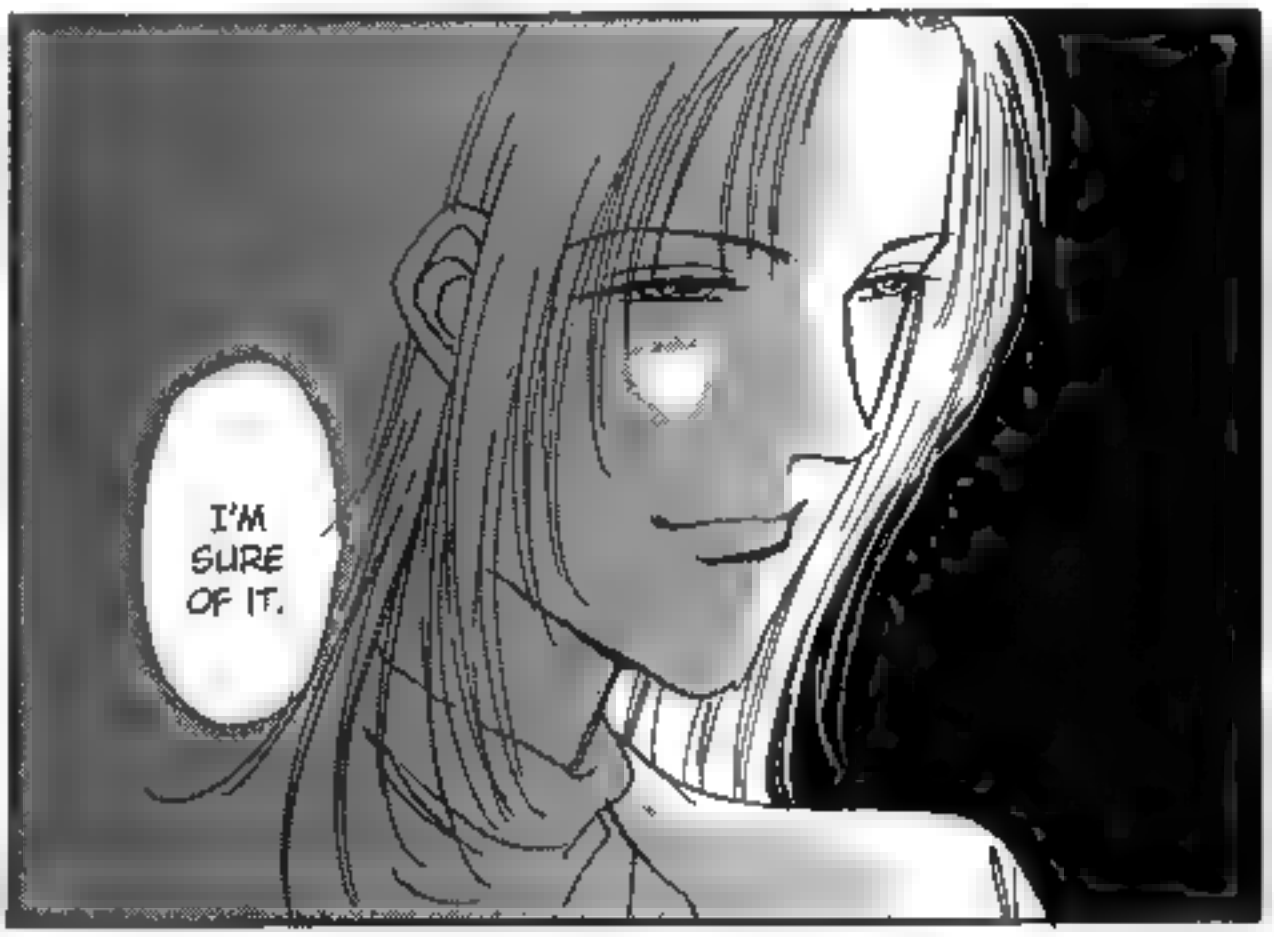
WILL I BE ABLE TO TAKE HER DOWN?!

TENSES

Whisxne


I'M FEELING A CHILL.
TURN UP THE HEATER, WILL YOU?
THIS PLACE IS SO BIG THAT IT'S NOT GETTING WARM AT ALL.

ARE YOU SURE CHARLES IS GOING TO COME?
YES,


I'M SURE OF IT.

CHARLES...?

WHAT A PITIFUL MAN HE IS.

AND NOW, IT'LL ALSO MEAN THE END OF HIM.

HE WAS SO SET ON GETTING ROSWELL THAT HE EVEN RESORTED TO MURDER.

AT ANY RATE, IT'S GOING TO MAKE THINGS A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT.

BUT WHY?

HE'S HEADING HERE. .?

I'M SURE HE'S COMING PREPARED, SO WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARDS DOWN.

BUT IT'S NOT AS IF HE'S COMPLETELY SOLD ON WHAT I TOLD HIM.

ONE OF YOU SET UP SHOP ON THE SIDE OF THE ROOF OVER-LOOKING THE DRIVEWAY

AND AS FOR YOU, GO TO THE ROOM AT THE END OF THE HALL ON THE FIRST FLOOR, AND SHOOT HIM AS HE NEARS THE PLACE.

crunch

THE KILLANE MANSION

Christe Eurisx

I'VE ALWAYS HATED THIS PLACE
IT WAS ALWAYS OUTDATED AND DEPRESSING I COULD NEVER FIGURE OUT WHAT ANYONE WOULD SEE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS

BUT WHEN I CONSIDERED HOW ONE DAY THIS WILL ALL BE MINE,
I'VE COME TO LEARN TO HAVE SOME AFFECTION TOWARDS IT
RIGHT NOW THOUGH...

squeeze

WHAT IS IT THAT IS WAITING FOR ME? WILL IT BE GERALDINE —

OR THE BARREL OF HELEN'S GUN?

chuckles

crunch

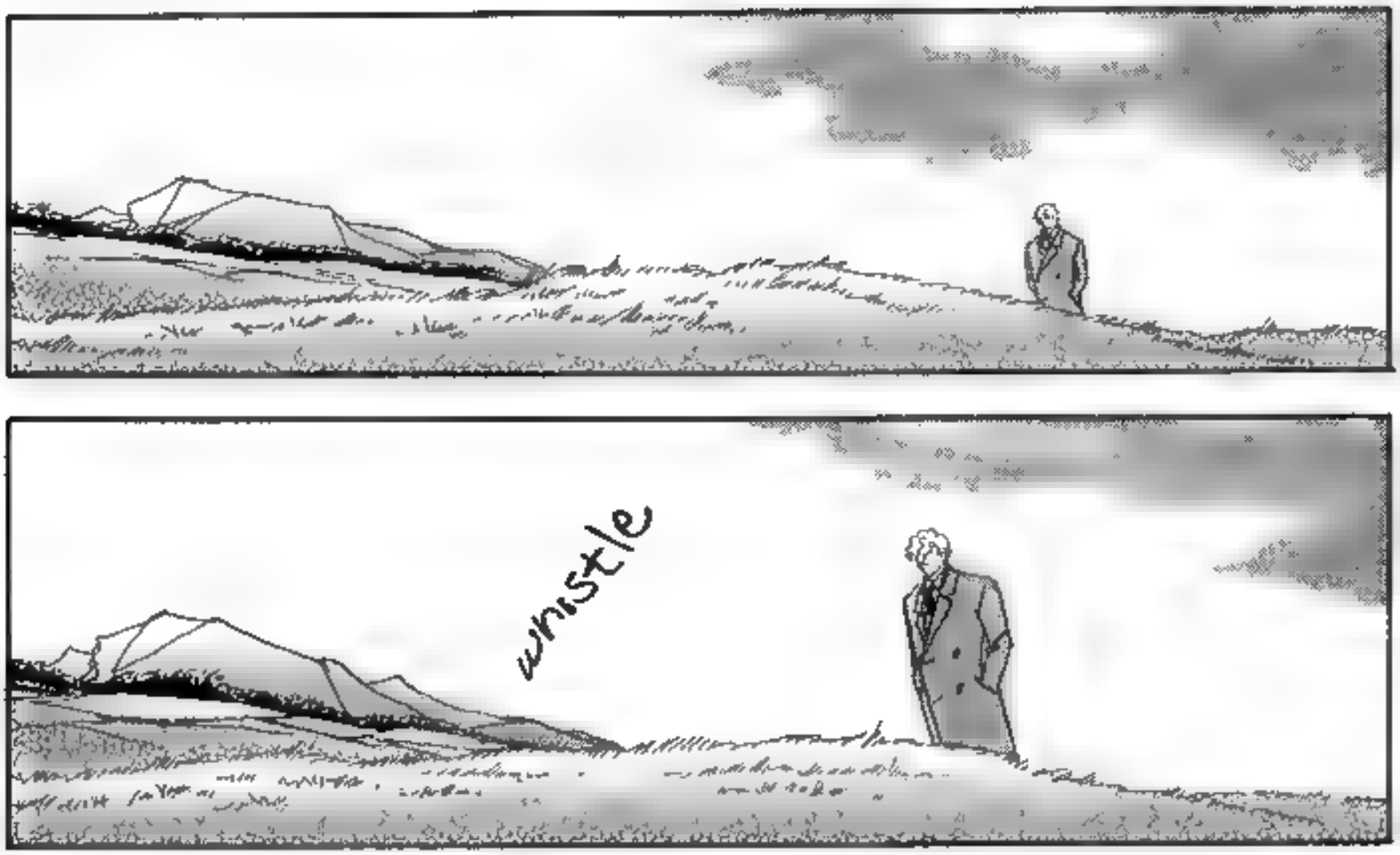
CHARLES IS HERE!

HELEN!

smirks

IS EVERYONE READY?

SURE AM.


whistle

whistle

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU HERE, CHARLES.

YO HELEN.

whistle whistle

VROOOM

HURRY! WE HAVE NO TIME!

PLEASE!

IF I TELL HIM I'M GERALDINE ..

I CAN SAVE HIM. .

PLEASE LET ME MAKE IT THERE IN TIME

I SEE THE MANSION!

SLAM

CHARLES!

CHARLES...!

BANG

AM I TOO LATE?!

CHARLES...!

THE SOUND OF A GUN GOING OFF!

JA...
KE...!

JAKE!

WHY
IS HE

CHARLES!
THE PERSON YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ISN'T HERE!
LEAVE!
clicks tongue
DAMN-IT.

SWISH

CLANG

RUSSIE

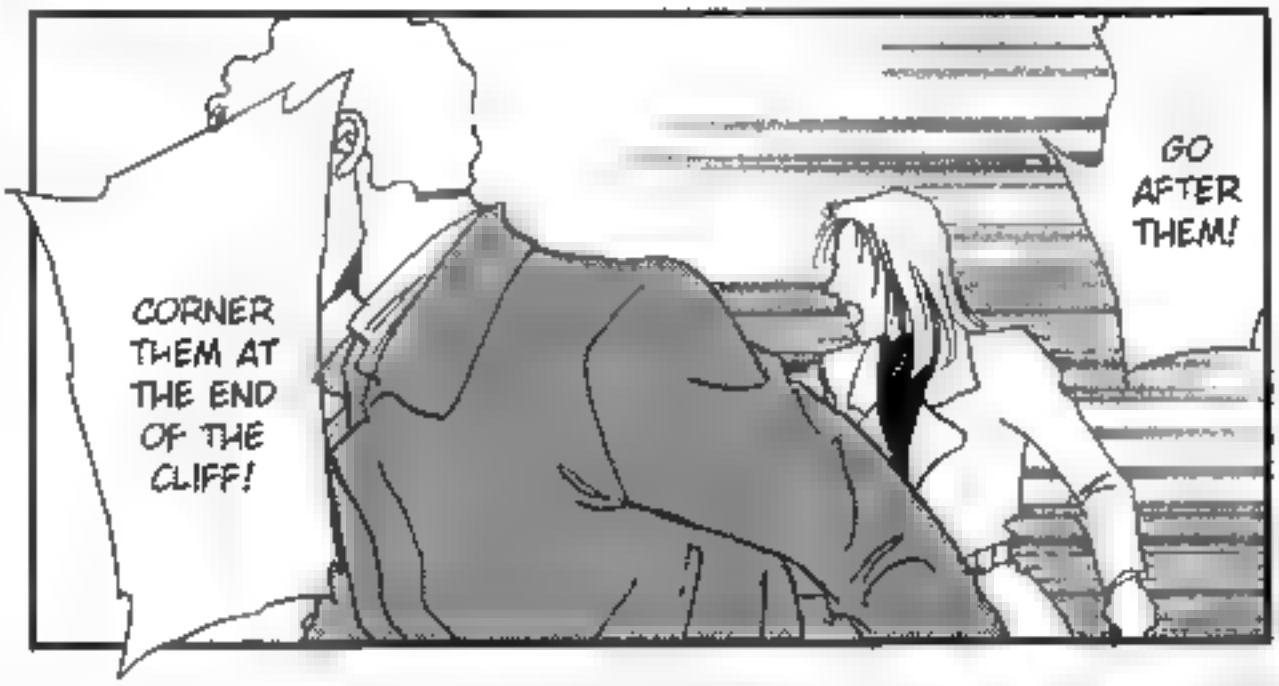
smirks

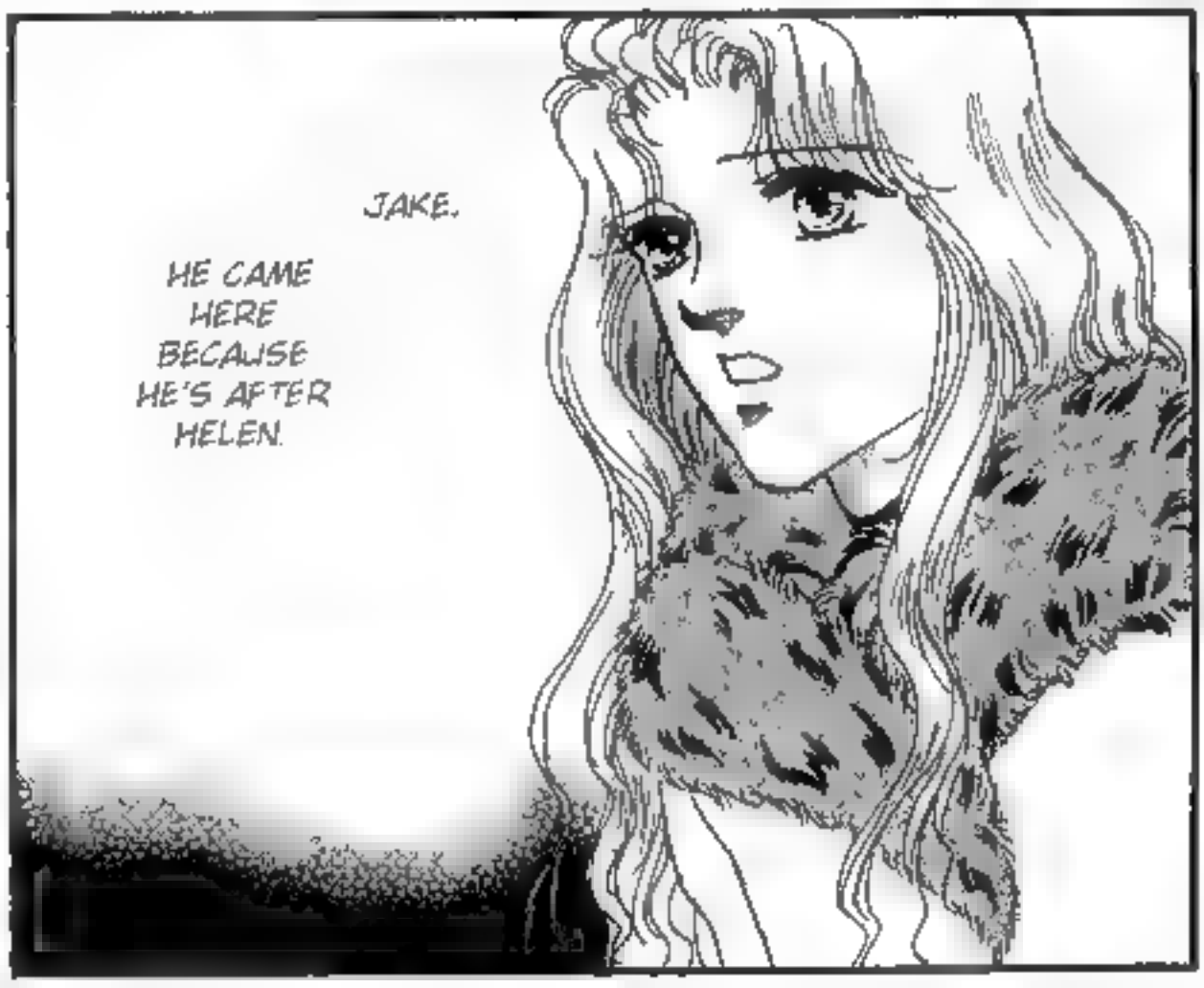
JUST SAY THAT I'M DEDICATED.

YOU'RE ONE PERSISTENT BASTARD, AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE STILL AFTER HELEN?

...I OWE YOU ONE.


CORNER THEM AT THE END OF THE CLIFF!
GO AFTER THEM!


JAKE.
HE CAME HERE BECAUSE HE'S AFTER HELEN.

BUT THERE'S NO TIME FOR ME TO BE FEELING RELIEVED.

IF THEY CORNER THEM AT THE END OF THE CLIFF, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE

CALL THE COPS!

HURRY!

JAKE . SO YOU WERE SAFE

I WAS ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN..

CLICK

WE CAN'T HAVE YOU DO THAT.

Ishouyo Scans

OH NO!
GO!
HURRY!
SQUEEALL
SHIT ..!
BANG
BANG
BANG
Vrooom

WHAT AM I DOING .

"HOSTAGE" .

DAMNIT.. HE GOT AWAY.

WELL, AT ANY RATE, I CAUGHT MYSELF AN INTERESTING HOSTAGE

I CAME HERE TO SAVE HIM., NOT TO BE A BURDEN...

HOW STUPID CAN YOU BE .

JAKE

BETH

SALIM

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS.

I'M ALWAYS THE ONE BEING SAVED

AND CHARLES ...

EVEN THE REVENGE I SWORE TO SEEK —I'M STARTING TO DOUBT..

...I FEEL SO ASHAMED OF MYSELF.

EVEN AFTER I CHANGED MY NAME AND FACE, ON THE INSIDE, I'M STILL THE VERY SAME

I'M STILL THE EVER NAIVE GERALDINE .

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING

I NEED TO DEAL WITH THIS ON MY OWN

click

—MY WEAPON IS .

I FEEL SO ASHAMED...!

slide

BEING THE "TEMPTRESS" ...

SHIT

UH...

ERR ...

—AND ALSO, THIS SMALL HAND-HELD GUN.

HOLD YOUR HANDS UP WHERE I CAN SEE THEM!

UH ...

whistle

whistle

SPLASH

DAMN-IT...

THEY'VE GOT US CORNERED.

WELL THIS MIGHT NOT BE SUCH A BAD THING,

THEY CAN'T GET AWAY EITHER.

IF YOU ATTEMPT TO JUMP OFF THIS CLIFF, YOU WON'T MAKE IT OUT ALIVE.

YOU KNOW THAT VERY WELL, DON'T YOU, CHARLES?

SO DON'T TRY TO PULL ANYTHING FUNNY.

NOW, NOW,

LET'S JUST END THIS GAME OF TAG, WHY DON'T WE?

CHUCKLES

...

THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST.

SINCE WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE THOUGH, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE.

IF YOU SHOOT JAKE, I'LL LET EVERYTHING ELSE SLIDE.

—COME TO OUR SIDE.

Ishouju Scans

DON'T WORRY.

CHARLES

JAKE ISN'T CAPABLE OF SHOOTING YOU.

SWISH

...HUH, GOOD THINKING.

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CHARLES ...

JAKE'S NOT THE TYPE WHO CAN SHOOT SOMEONE HE HOLDS NO GRUDGE AGAINST. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, JAKE?

chuckles

THAT MAKES SENSE THOUGH.

JAKE, CHARLES ..

HAVE THEY CORNERED YOU?

wheeze wheeze

PLEASE .. BE SAFE!

whistle

HOLD YOUR HANDS UP WHERE I CAN SEE THEM!

EMPTY YOUR GUN AND THROW IT SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY.

—I NEVER THOUGHT I WAS CAPABLE OF DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

Ishoujo Scans

THIS IS HOW I CAN BECOME STRONGER.

A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME.

. BUT BECAUSE I WANT TO BE ABLE TO WALK ON MY OWN TWO FEET

click

I SHOULDN'T SEEK TO BECOME STRONGER BECAUSE OF REVENGE...

OH.

IF ONLY I COULD GO BACK—

I WANT TO GO BACK TO BEING GERALDINE

WHISTLE

BLINKS

TO THAT DAY THREE YEARS AGO WHEN I CAME TO THIS VERY SAME CLIFF!

JAKE AND CHARLES...

SILVER ..?

DON'T HURT MORE PEOPLE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE ..!

DON'T, CHARLES!

N-NO ...

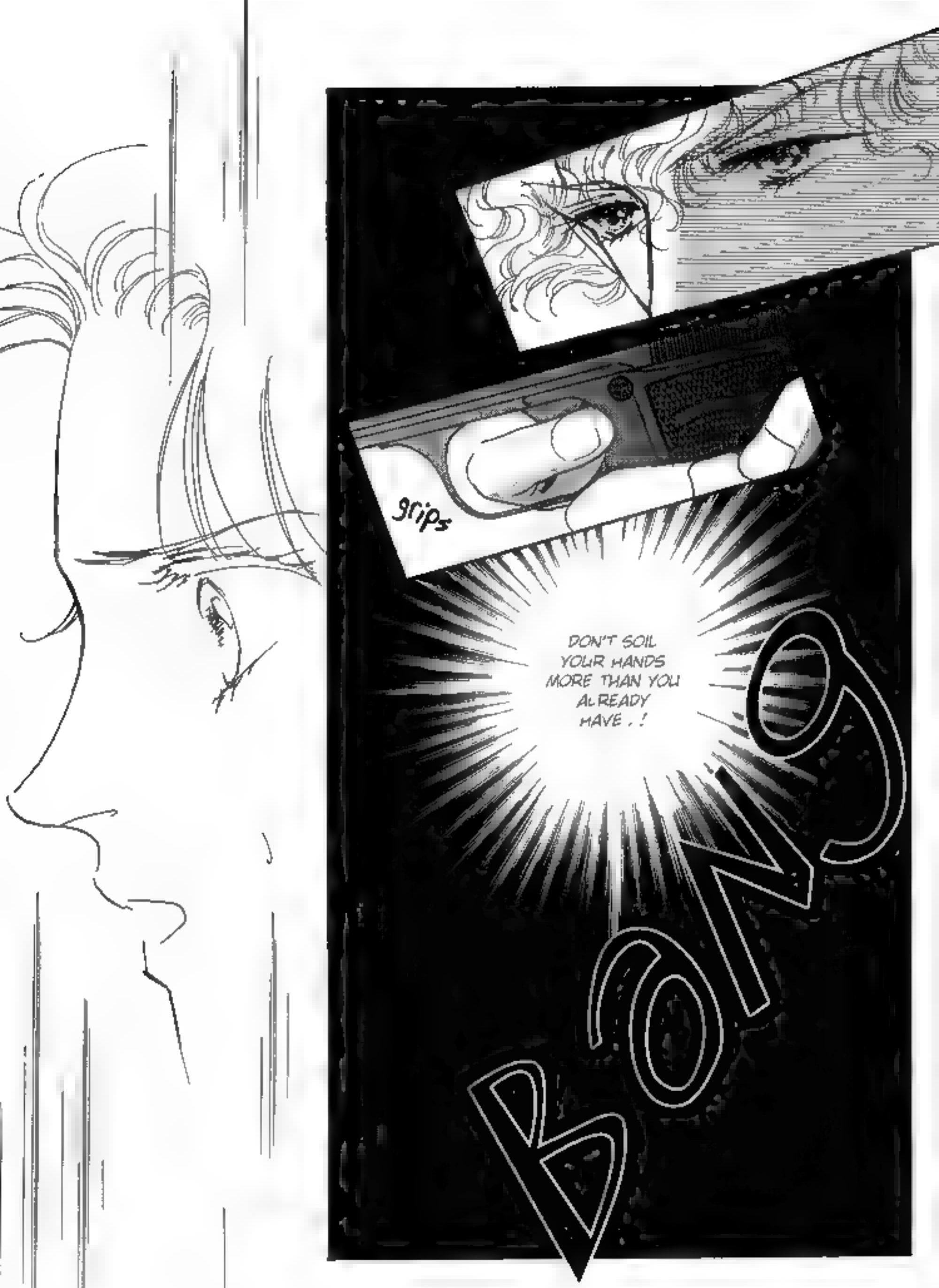
NO!

BUT WHY?!

wheeze

wheeze

wheeze


grips
DON'T SOIL YOUR HANDS MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE..!
BONE

Ishouyo
Scans

CHARLES...!

THERE WERE TWO GUNSHOTS THAT WENT OFF...

DON'T TELL ME...

I COULD SAY THE SAME FOR YOU....

HAHA ...

I KNEW IT...I REALLY CAN'T TRUST SOMEONE LIKE YOU...

CHARLES...!

THUD

S-SILVER...?

CHARLES!

SO IT WAS AN ACT WHEN YOU POINTED THE GUN AT ME?

WHY DID YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

W-WHAT... ARE YOU DOING HERE?

DON'T TRY TO TALK!

CHARLES!

HAHAHA... WHAT, ARE YOU UPSET BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO BE THE ONE TO SHOOT HER?

...WELL SORRY TO DIS-APPOINT

I JUST ...

DIDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO HAVE TO SOIL THE R HANDS...

HE DID THIS SO JAKE WOULDN'T HAVE TO KILL ANYONE...?

Y-YOU DID THIS FOR MY SAKE...?

whistle

DON'T ...GET THE WRONG IDEA.

I JUST HATED THE IDEA OF OWING SOMEONE LIKE YOU ANYTHING.

I DON'T LIKE YOU.

JA...
KE..

clatter

IT
WON'T
STOP
BLEEDING
..

HELP
ME. .

GO AND CALL AN AMBULANCE— NOW!

I KNOW YOU'RE THERE!

squeeze

ALL OF YOU WHO'RE HIDING!

THANK YOU.

JAKE ...

I DIDN'T DO IT FOR YOU!

SILVER
..

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, CHARLES.

THE POLICE AND AMBULANCE WILL BE HERE SOON.

I'M JUST SAD ...

THAT I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING ANYMORE ...

ROSWELL ..

HAS SLIPPED THROUGH MY FINGERS ...

CHARLES...

YOU REALLY ARE A WOMAN OF MYSTERY... WHY ARE YOU HERE?

IN ALL HONESTY, YOU DON'T LOVE ME ENOUGH TO BE WORRIED ABOUT ME . DO YOU?

CAN I KISS YOU ...

ONE LAST TIME?

I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING EVEN BETTER THAN THAT.

—NO,

Ishoujo Scans

YOU WANT ROSWELL, DON'T YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU ...

I'M GERALDINE.

NOW GO ON. SHOOT ME.

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CHAPTER

THAT'S RIDICULOUS ...

HA ...

GERALDINE ..?

I'M STILL THE GERALDINE WHO ONCE UPON A TIME LOVED YOU SO.

BUT ON THE INSIDE,

I CHANGED MY FACE

AND MY IDENTITY.

..I HATE YOU.

I'HATE YOU CHARLES!

THE YEAR OF MY TH RTEENTH BIRTHDAY, WE SHARED A KISS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

WE RAN AWAY TOGETHER.

AND IT WAS I WHO WAITED FOR YOU WHEN I HAD TO ATTEND BOARDING SCHOOL.

I'M THE ONE YOU CALLED AN UGLY PIG—

GERALDINE FRANCIS.

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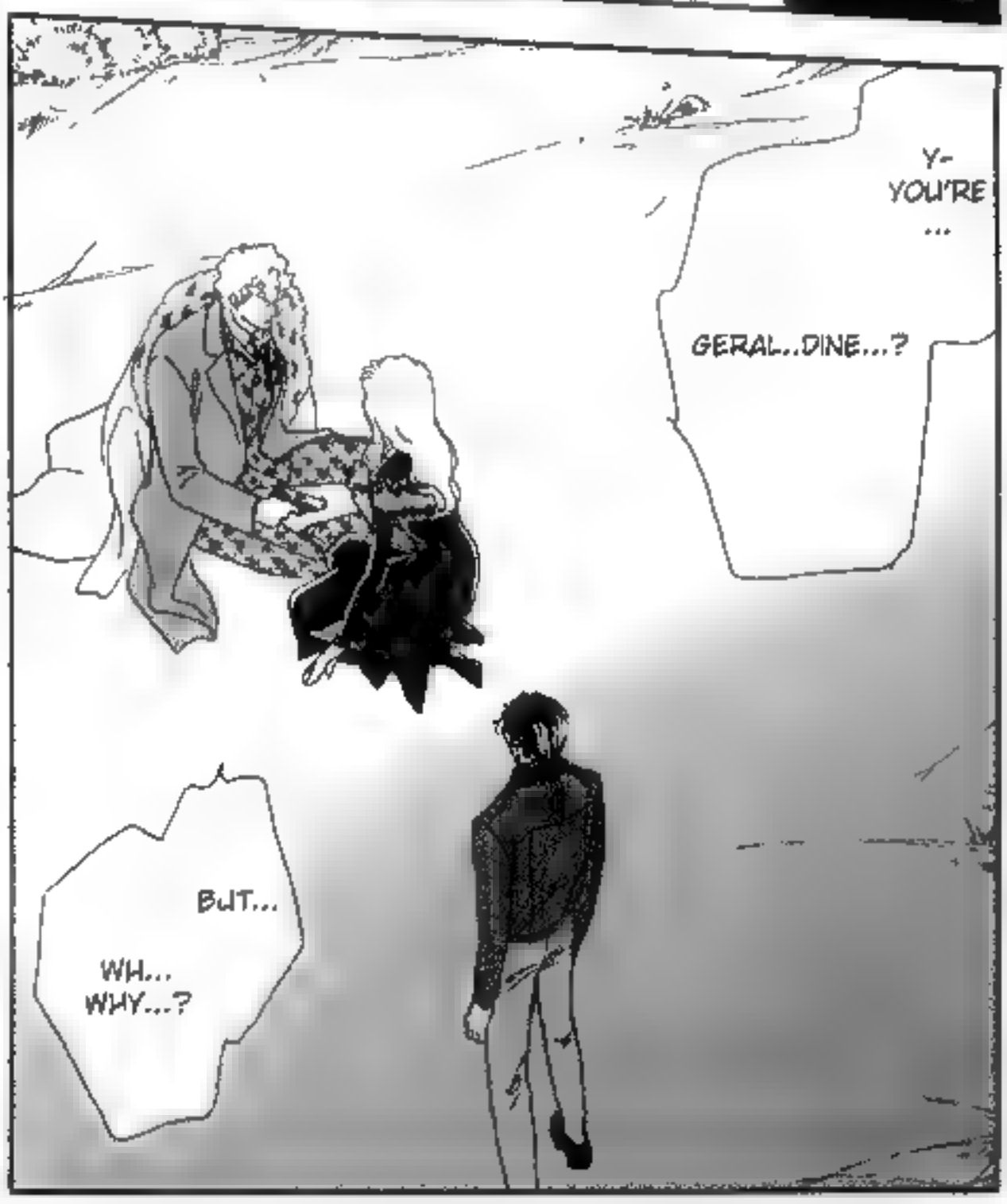
I'M THE SOLE HEIR OF ROSWELL.


Y- YOU'RE ...
GERAL..DINE...?
BUT...
WH... WHY...?

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS.

I WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE EVERYTHING FROM YOU,

WHO WAS ALWAYS ARROGANT AND CRUEL WITH BLIND AMBITION, AND THROW YOU AWAY LIKE A USED RAG.

I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DECLARED MY REVENGE ON YOU.

THAT CAN'T BE!

YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT I FELL FOR GERALDINE?!

"REVENGE" —

"I WANT YOU TO GO THROUGH WHAT I DID.

I WANT YOU TO FEEL EVERY BIT OF THE MISERY YOU CAUSED ME—"

HAHA ...

SO... THIS WAS ALL...PART OF YOUR REVENGE .?

I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE IT AND I...

FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU ...?

I, WHO HATED GERALDINE ABOVE ALL, FELL FOR YOU...?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT I YEARNED FOR LOVE ...

AND LOST MYSELF IN THE EMBRACE

OF GERALDINE?!

THEN WHAT IS THIS?!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?!
IS THIS YOUR WAY OF SHOWING PITY BECAUSE I'M DYING?

splash

NO, IT'S NOT.

ALL THIS TIME, YOU'VE BEEN BATTLING AGAINST FATE,

SO THIS TIME, IT'S MY TURN.

SILVER ...

IF YOU SHOOT ME, IT'S MY LOSS.

YOU REALLY ARE GERALDINE, AREN'T YOU?

chuckles

HAHA...

GET UP!

FINE THEN, I'LL SHOOT YOU!

YOU'RE STILL AS SOFT-HEARTED AS EVER!

volable

rustle

whistle

whistle

whistle

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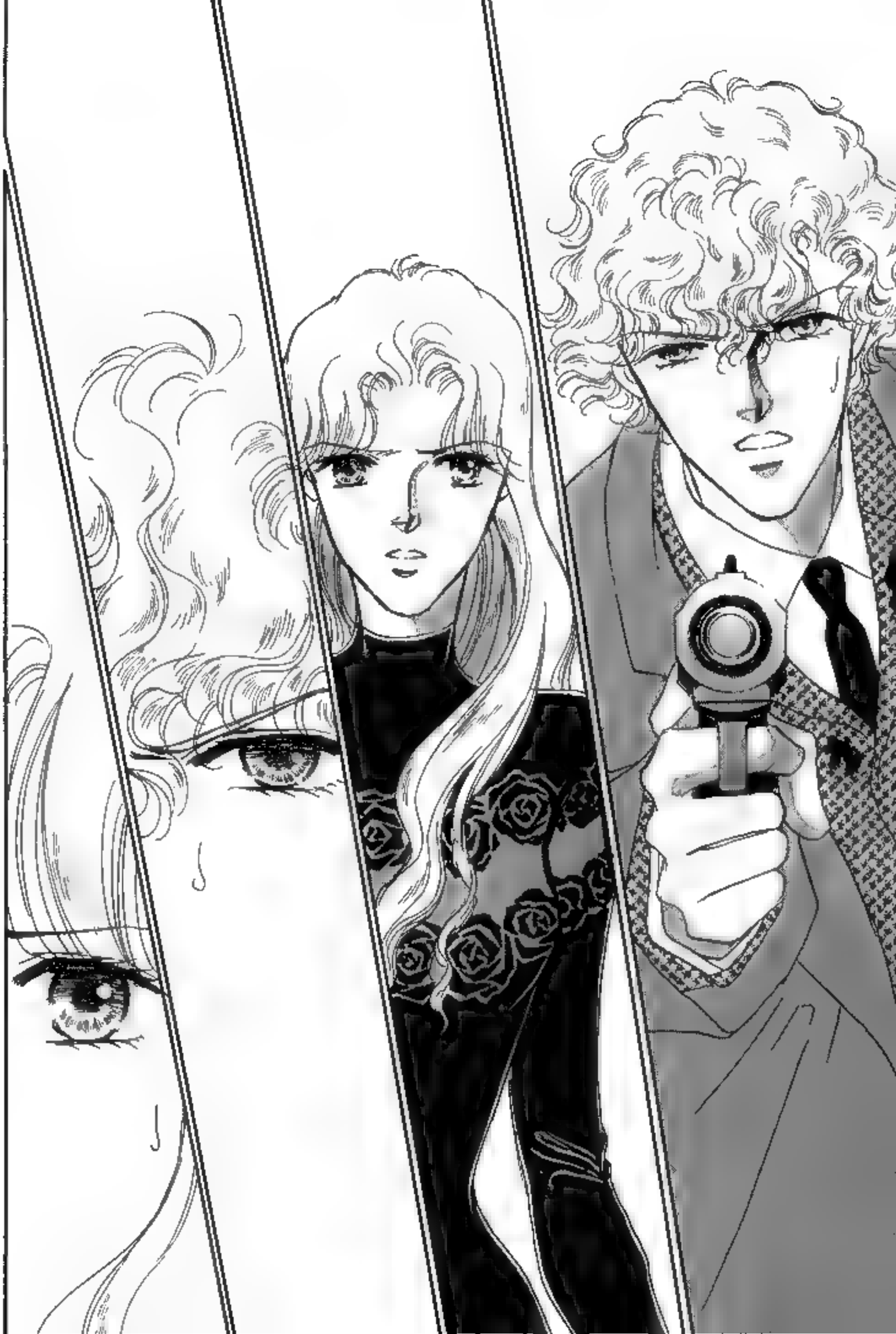


...I'VE NEVER FELT MORE HATRED TOWARDS YOU THAN I DO AT THIS VERY MOMENT...

SLIP

IT'S MY LOSS—

CHARLES . .

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

HAHA ...

wobble

WHAT NEED DO I HAVE FOR THEM?

sick of relief

THE AMBULANCE ...THEY'RE FINALLY HERE.

ambulance siren

DON'T MAKE ME FEEL EVEN MORE OF A LOSER THAN I DO ALREADY...

I'LL BE THE ONE TO CHOOSE MY END.

jump

whistle whistle

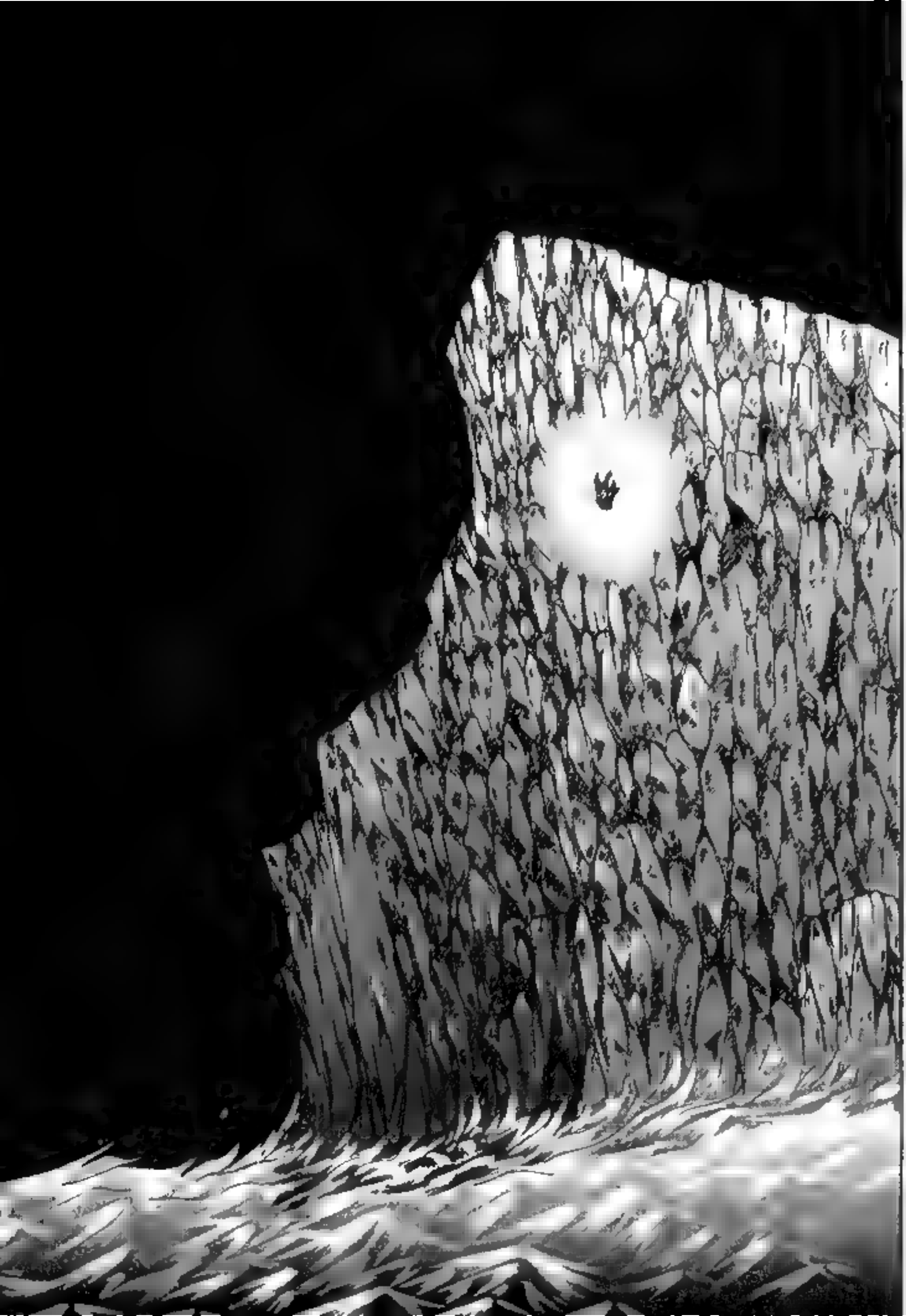
BE HAPPY.

GERALDINE FRANCIS.

whistle

whistle

CHARLES...!



PRAY
CHARLES!!!

whistle whistle whistle
whistle

WHY...

CHARLES
..

WHY?!?!

...NO...

SILVER
...

JA...
KE..

I KNOW ...

I KNOW YOU'RE HURTING ...

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS...

IT WASN'T ...

BUT IT'S JUST LIKE HIM TO CHOOSE THIS KIND WAY TO GO...

FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS ALWAYS SO PRIDEFUL, WHO ALWAYS LIVED FOR AMBITION...

CHARLES.

HIS GLEAMING BLONDE HAIR.., AND HIS CLEAN-CUT FEATURES...

HE WAS A HANDSOME COUSIN WORTH BOASTING ABOUT..

I WONDER HOW IT WOULD'VE BEEN IF WE BOTH WEREN'T CHILDREN OF ROSWELL?

—NOTHING WOULD HAVE CHANGED

I'M SURE I'D STILL HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU.

YOU WOULD'VE RAISED YOUR LIPS INTO A SMILE,

"THANK YOU"

AND THAT WOULD'VE BEEN THE END OF THAT.

THAT'S HOW I WISH IT COULD'VE BEEN. THAT'S THE WAY I WISH WE COULD'VE MET

... AN ORDINARY FIRST LOVE, AND A COMMONPLACE UNREQUITED LOVE

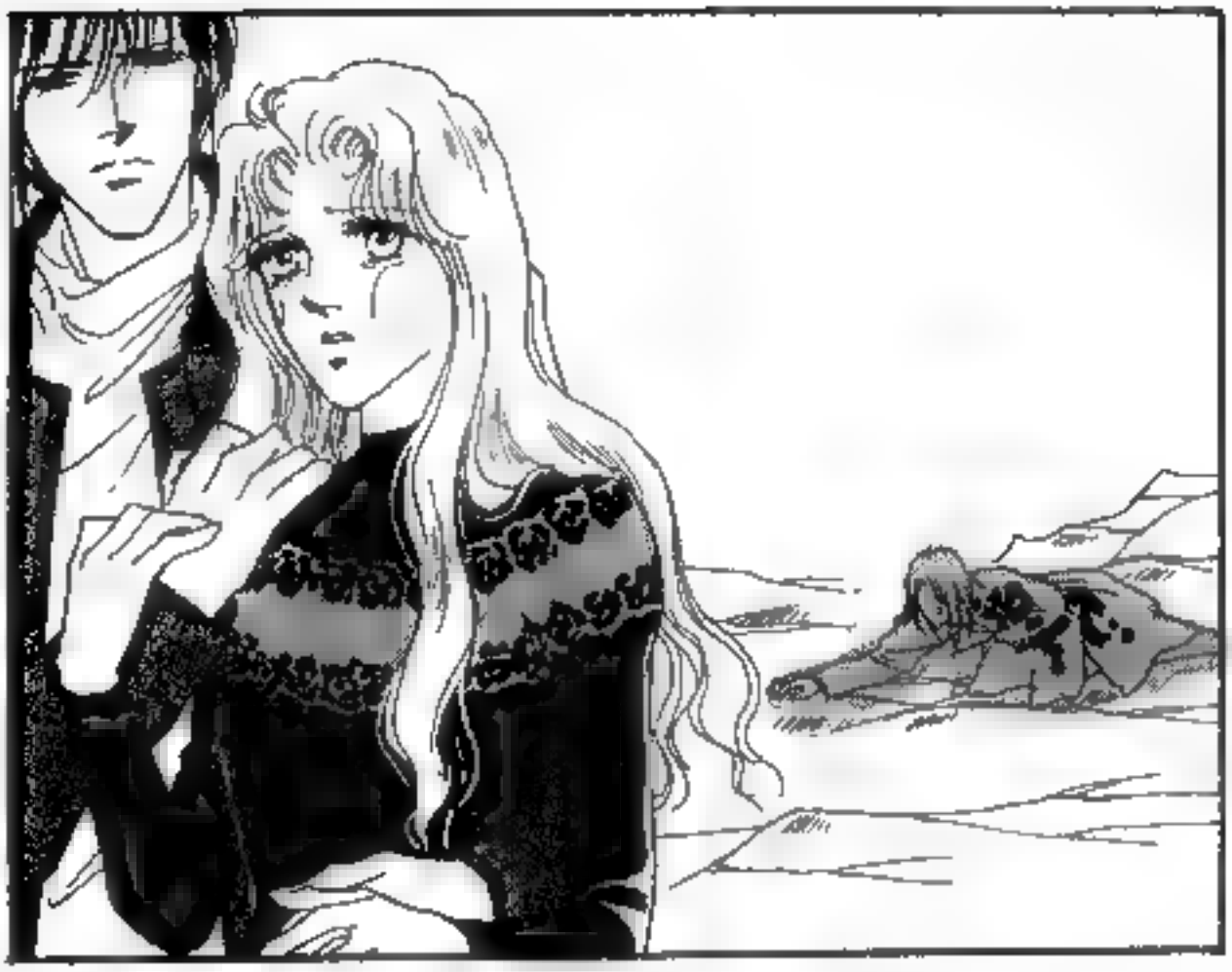
GOODBYE.

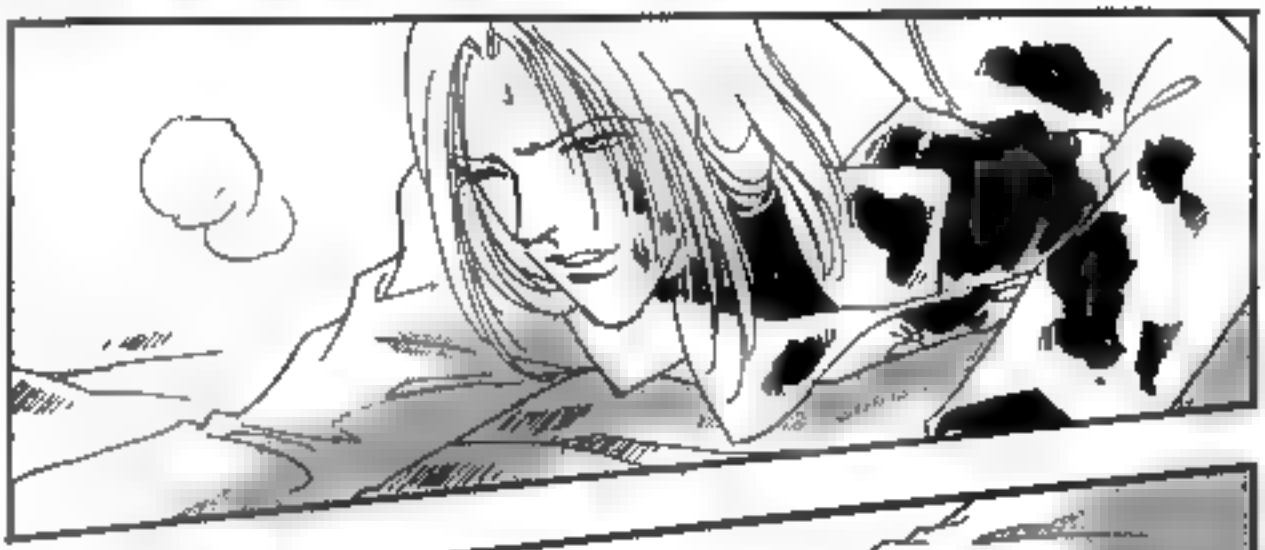
CHARLES...

GOOD BYE

CHARLES...

SPLASH





grips

BLINKS

BUT THE LEAST I CAN DO...IS TAKE YOU DOWN WITH ME...

IT'S... TOO LATE ... FOR ME.

JA—

slide

THUD

JAKE ...!

JAKE!!

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CHAPTER

PLEASE OPEN YOUR EYES,

ANSWER ME.

WHY?!

WHY?!

JAKE...

JAKE!

JAKE...!

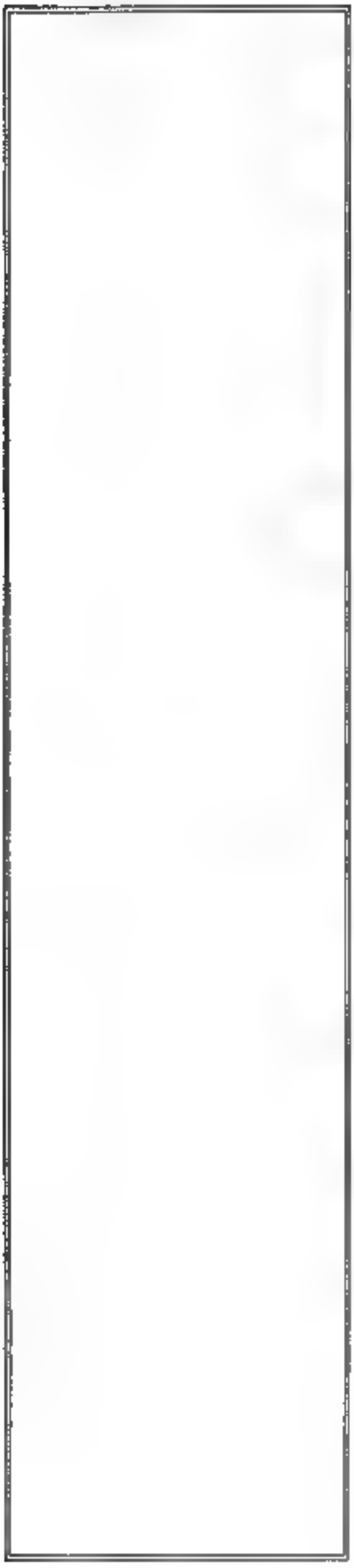
WE'VE DONE OUR BEST,

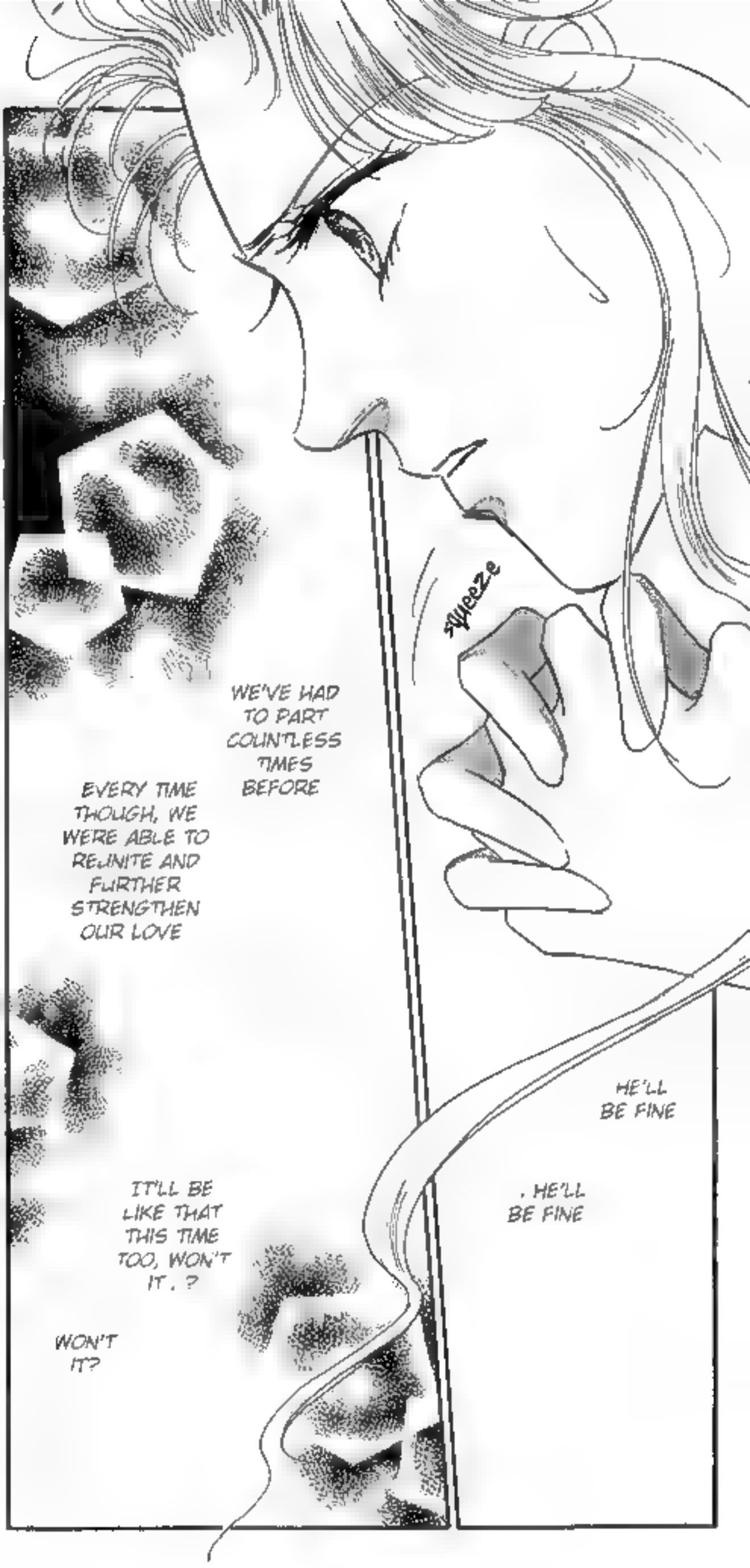
NOW ALL THERE IS TO DO IS PRAY FOR HIS RECOVERY.

BUT HE'LL BE OKAY, WON'T HE?! PLEASE, TELL ME THAT HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

DOCTOR!

HOW IS HE.. ?!




squeeze
WE'VE HAD TO PART COUNTLESS TIMES BEFORE
EVERY TIME THOUGH, WE WERE ABLE TO REUNITE AND FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR LOVE
HE'LL BE FINE
IT'LL BE LIKE THAT THIS TIME TOO, WON'T IT.?
. HE'LL BE FINE
WON'T IT?

"SILVER"

THAT'S RIGHT HE'LL WHISPER MY NAME INTO MY EAR,

AND HE'LL KISS ME. .OVER AND OVER. .

AND EMBRACE ME PASSIONATELY

ISN'T
THAT RIGHT,
JAKE...?

I CAN SMELL THE SCENT OF SPRING.
THE SEASON'S CHANGING.
WHAT A NICE BREEZE.
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IT'S SUCH A WONDERFUL MORNING.

JAKE,

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GOOD MORNING, JAKE.

HIS BODY WAS ABLE TO RECOVER FROM THE WOUNDS,

BUT HE STILL HASN'T OPENED HIS EYES

—WHY?

MISS ...
YOU HAVE A VISITOR.
I AM BETH PILING'S MOTHER.
NICE TO MEET YOU, MY NAME IS PILING.
SHE'S BETH'S MOTHER ...?!
MY!
I HEARD JAKE STILL HASN'T FULLY RECOVERED,
SO I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE OF SOME USE.
THIS IS BETH'S DIARY.
BETH'S —

NOW DON'T YOU WORRY

I'M SURE BETH WOULD BE MORE UPSET ABOUT THE THOUGHT OF JAKE NOT BEING ABLE TO WAKE,

SO PLEASE...

BUT .. TO READ SOMEONE ELSE'S DIARY WOULD BE..

READ THIS TO JAKE, WON'T YOU?

...WHAT SHOULD I DO?

...

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THIS IS BETH'S DIARY.

THE DIARY OF JAKE'S FIANCEE WHO PASSED AWAY..

I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH THEY LOVED EACH OTHER, AND HOW THEY SPENT THEIR DAYS TOGETHER

I'M SURE THAT IN THIS I'LL FIND A JAKE THAT I NEVER KNEW

.I'M SCARED TO OPEN IT BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I WANT TO FIND OUT.

THUD

NO

I JUST CAN'T.

THIS IS A LINE I CAN'T TRESSPASS.

IT'D BE A LIE TO SAY I'M NOT A BIT JEALOUS THOUGH.

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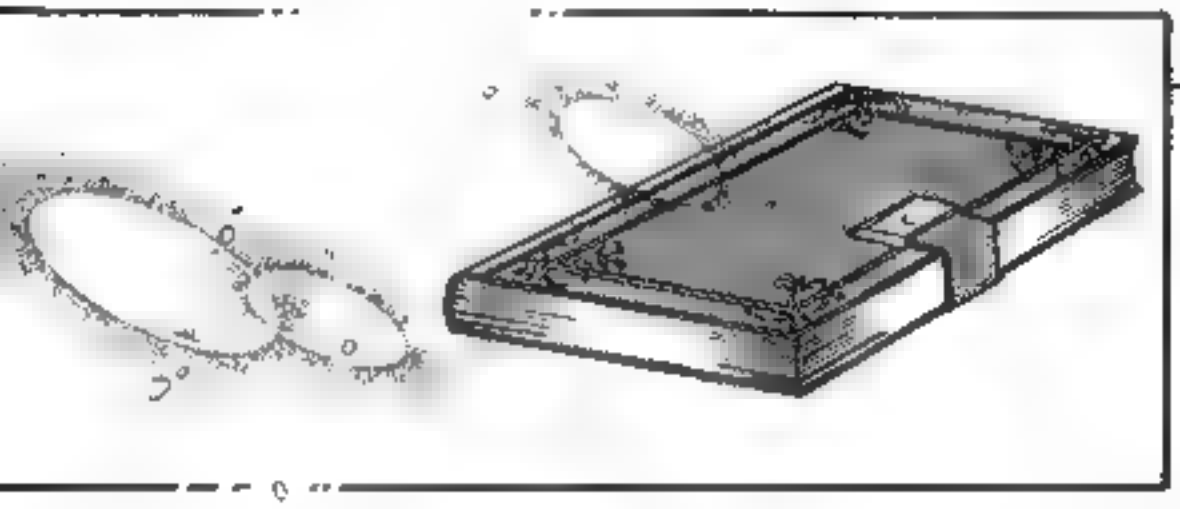
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PAST YOU HAVE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CARED FOR BETH,

JAKE —

IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I LOVE YOU

I LOVE YOU.



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YOU...

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...SO,

YOU'RE SILVER.

I HEARD YOUR VOICE... AND BETH'S TOO.

JAKE!

YOU'RE AWAKE! YOU'RE REALLY AWAKE!

WHAT ..?

WHAT IMPRESSIVE SILVER LOCKS.

COULD IT BE...THAT HE'S REGAINED HIS VISION?!

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THINGS ARE STILL A BIT FUZZY, BUT YEAH.

YOU... CAN SEE?

OH...

HOW WONDERFUL!

WHAT A MIRACLE!

LET ME TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOU.

chuckles

HOLD YOUR HORSES THERE.

OH RIGHT, I SHOULD CALL THE DOCTOR!

OH, BUT HOW ARE YOU FEELING? DO YOU HURT ANYWHERE?

BLINKS

AH...

SO YOU'RE-

SILVER.

I'M NO LONGER GERALDINE.

...MY FACE LOOKS DIFFERENT, DOESN'T IT?

turns

SILVER ..?

I'M SORRY—

SILVER...

JAKE,

YOU SHOULDN'T! STOP!

clomp clomp clomp

YOU'VE ONLY JUST CONVALESCED! YOU SHOULDN'T BE RIDING HORSES—

IT'S BEEN A MONTH SINCE I WOKE UP.

I'M PRETTY MUCH AS GOOD AS NEW.

YOU'RE BEING RECKLESS!

wheeze

wheeze

IT'S NOT AS IF YOU'VE FULLY REGAINED YOUR VISION YET EITHER!

WE CAN'T GET TOO GREEDY.

I'M JUST GLAD I'M ABLE TO SEE. PERIOD.

HOW WAS THAT?

neighh

I'VE BEEN ABLE TO READ BETH'S DIARY TOO.

SHE KNEW ABOUT EVERYTHING-

AND YET SHE FORGAVE ME FOR IT, AND LOVED ME DESPITE IT.

BETH—

THANK YOU!

...THANK YOU!

I WANT TO BE ABLE TO LOVE LIKE THAT TOO

A GENTLE LOVE THAT WARMLY EMBRACED ALL OF A PERSON...

. BUT .

SILVER.

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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

WHY WON'T YOU LET ME MAKE LOVE TO YOU?
WHY WON'T YOU LET ME KISS YOU?
RUSTLE

...I DON'T KNOW.

NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT YOUR VISION BACK... I'M NOT SURE ABOUT ANYTHING ANYMORE.

I CHANGED MY FACE SO I COULD SEEK MY REVENGE, AND I'VE LIVED MY LIFE UP TO NOW BEING SILVER.

BUT WHENEVER YOU MADE LOVE TO ME, I WAS ALWAYS GERALDINE.

WHAT AM I TO YOU?

SILVER? OR GERALDINE?

WHO IS IT THAT YOU LOVE ...?

rustle

—IF I SAID THAT, WOULD THAT MAKE ME FICKLE?

BOTH.

BOTH

—OH.

RIGHT HERE, AT THE SAME PLACE WE FIRST MET SEVEN YEARS AGO.

JUST COMBINE THE TWO,

SILVER, AND GERALDINE.

BUT IT'S ONE THE SAME, ISN'T IT?

—OH,

THAT'S RIGHT

THIS WAS WHERE EVERYTHING BEGAN...

AH...

I'M EMBAR-RASSED.

EVEN THOUGH WE'VE MADE LOVE COUNTLESS TIMES BEFORE?

IT'S BECAUSE IT'S THE ... FIRST TIME YOU'LL ACTUALLY BE SEEING ME...

BUT YOU'RE ONE THE SAME.

THAT PART OF YOU'S LIKE GERALDINE.

AH...

AND THAT WAS SILVER.

EVEN IF YOU CHANGED YOUR NAME, FACE, AND IDENTITY ...

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ...

—IT'S STRANGE

THE ONE I LOVE,

IS THE WOMAN WHO'S WITH ME, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.

THE PLACES WHERE JAKE'S LIPS GRAZE,

I CAN FEEL "SILVER" AND "GERALDINE" MELTING INTO ONE .

THEY'RE MELTING INTO ONE...

AH...

I LOVE YOU JAKE.

"I LOVE YOU JAKE."

"I LOVE YOU, JAKE."

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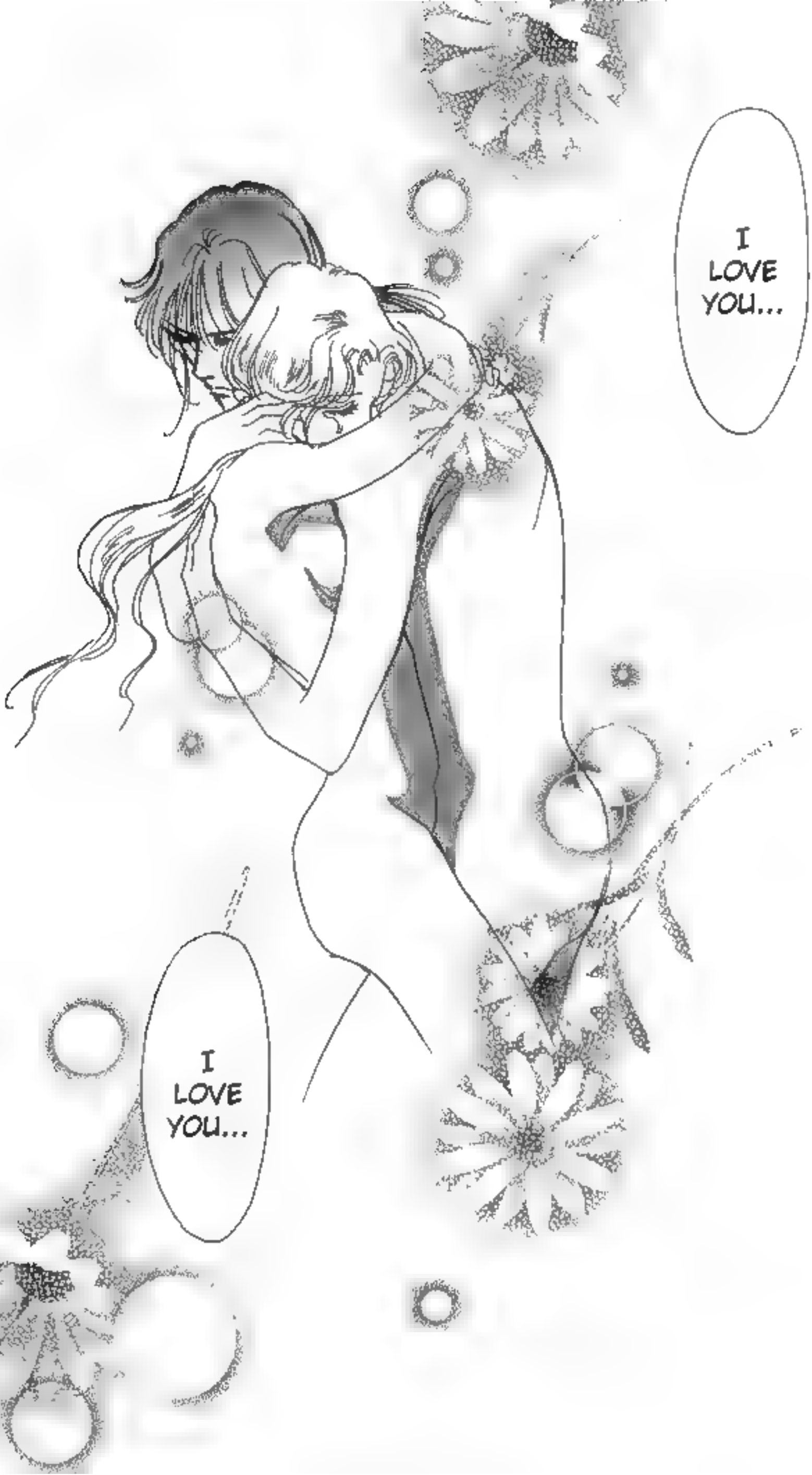
I LOVE YOU...
I LOVE YOU...

WE CARRY WITHIN US

ALL OF THEIR THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS — THEIR LAUGHTER AND TEARS

—DEEPLY,

CHARLES —

SALIM

FATHER,

BETH, TOM ROGERS, DR. ANNIE,

—AND FOREVER MORE...

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